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CHAMBERLAIN COLONIAL SEC'Y

The Unionist Leader Appointed Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Balfour Will be First Lord of the Treasury—The Irish Factions.

London, June 25.—Prince Emmanuel, Duke of Aosta, nephew of King Humbert of Italy, was married to-day at the church of St. Raphael, the bride being Princess Helene of Orleans, second daughter of the Comtesse Paris. The wedding ceremony was a most brilliant affair.

A dispatch from Sydney, N. S. W., says that owing to the rejection of the land and income tax assessment bill parliament will be dissolved.

The judical committee amendment bill, enabling colonial judges to sit on that committee, passed its third reading in the house of lords to-day.

A special dispatch from Shanghai says the details received there of the outrages upon Americans and other foreigners at Cheng Tuk showed that their sufferings were appalling. The viceroy of the province encouraged the Chinese mob to destroy missionary and other property and it is reported that the Chinese officials attempted to behead Bishop Dunard.

The French minister at Peking has sent an ultimatum to the viceroy of Nanking demanding prompt redress of the wrongs done the foreigners, and announcing that in the event of non-compliance with the demands of France, the commander of the French squadron will be empowered to act at his discretion.

Henley-on-Thames, June 25.—The oarsmen to compete in the Henley regatta are nearly all here. The Argonaut four of Canada attracts much attention and their form is greatly admired.

Windsor, June 25.—The Marquis of Salisbury has formally accepted the premiership made vacant by the resignation of Lord Rosebery.

London, June 25.—It is announced that the Rt. Hon. Jos. Chamberlain, Unionist leader in the House of Commons, has been appointed secretary of state for the colonies and it is also announced that the Rt. Hon. A. J. Balfour, Conservative leader in the House of Commons, has been appointed first lord of the treasury.

A great deal of interest during the present crisis centres in the course Mr. Gladstone will decide to adopt. His secretary, when questioned on the subject, said the great Liberal leader does not intend to issue a manifesto.

Mr. Justin McCarthy, leader of the Irish Nationalist party, and member of parliament for North Longford, expressed himself confident that an appeal for funds to enable the members of his party to contest their seats in the coming general election will meet with a prompt response.

The Healyites will undertake an independent campaign, and they are said to be confident of securing a majority among the Nationalists in the new parliament.

Mr. John Redmond, Parnellite leader, announced that it is the intention of the members of his party to contest every seat in Ireland at the coming general election.

In the House of Lords to-day the seal fisheries bill passed its second and third readings. The Marquis of Salisbury has received assurance that the out-going ministry will assist the new government in passing the estimates in time to enable parliament to dissolve by July 10th.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

DR. LEWIS HALL will return to Victoria about July 4th. je25-2t

THE PRIMROSE COMMITTEE will give a garden party at the Gorge Wednesday evening. Boats will leave McIntosh's at 8 p.m. Tickets, including trip, gentleman and lady, 50 cents. Jn25-2.

FOR SALE or exchange—A good, useful horse, suitable for express wagon. Will take poultry. L. Haylar, Henley's Hotel. jn25-3.

TENDERS

Are invited up to noon of Thursday, the 27th inst., for the right to sell refreshments at the Oak Bay Recreation Park on the occasion of the Annual Race Meet of the Victoria Wheelmen's Club, on Saturday next. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

FRANK E ALLEY,
P.O. Box 39. Secretary V.W.C.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

The partnership hitherto existing between us under the name of "J. E. Crane & Co.," has been dissolved by mutual consent as from the 31st of May, 1895.

The undersigned, J. E. Crane, will collect all debts and discharge all liabilities of the business.

June 24, 1895.

J. E. CRANE.
R. A. CUNNINGHAM.
Witness, Henry Crane. Jn25-1wk.

Notice to Ratepayers.

A public meeting will be held Thursday evening at 8 p.m. for the purpose of discussing water works tenders.

JOHN TEAGUE,
3t. Mayor.

Cantata

"THE HAYMAKERS"

And Miscellaneous Programme,

By the First Presbyterian Church Choir,

—ON—

Friday Evening, June 28th

In the Church Hall, Blanchard St.

SOLOISTS—Miss Wilson, Mrs. Gregson, Mr. Watson, Mr. Kinnaird, Mr. Cochrane, Mr. Wilson, Mr. Rhodes, Miss Duffie, Mr. Brown.

Accompanist, Mrs. Hall. Conductor, J. G. Brown.

ADMISSION 25 CENTS.

Notice in Respect to Thistles.

The attention of persons interested is hereby drawn to sections 3 and 5 of the Consolidated Thistle By-Law, which read as follows, viz.:

"3. Every owner, lessee, tenant, occupier, or agent for the owner or lessee, of any land, shall cut or cause to be cut down, all thistles growing upon such land before such thistles have gone to seed or come to flower."

"4. Every person convicted of an infraction of the by-law shall forfeit and pay a penalty not exceeding twenty dollars."

The said persons are also respectfully informed that this is the only notification they will receive in regard to this matter.

By order,
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.
Victoria, B. C., June 25th, 1895.

THE BORROWER'S REFUGE.

Free Trade England Lends Slathers of Money to Protectionists.

London, June 25.—The three million dollar gold loan of the city of Chicago at 4 per cent. was offered here yesterday and was subscribed for several times over.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

Interesting News From Various Parts of the Republic.

Washington, D.C., June 25.—For the first time since December 1, 1894, the gold reserve to-day exceeded $100,000,000. The exact figures are $100,820,355, with an available net cash balance of $184,978,458.

Albany, N.Y., June 25.—Governor Morton has pardoned Mary Bruce, who was sent to prison for assisting her mother to murder the father. She had been confined since October, 1885. The governor believes she confessed under great public pressure and finds nothing in the evidence to convict her. The mother was hanged for her participation in the crime.

New York, June 25. At 3 p.m. stocks closed unsettled.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

Notes of Interest From the Eastern Provinces.

Ottawa, June 24.—There was a sensational denouement to a marriage last evening. Abel Rivard and Alphonsia Labelle were married at the Basilica. Immediately after the ceremony the officiating priest heard that Rivard had a wife and family living in Montreal and as soon as he communicated this news to the bride she left her husband and said she would not return until he had proved himself a single man. Rivard denies the charge.

Toronto, June 25.—J. J. O'Connor has been sentenced to jail for 60 days for keeping a gambling house.

Thorold, June 25.—The anniversary of the battle of Beaver Dam was observed here yesterday.

Windsor, Ont., June 25.—Frank Danither, aged 14, of Maidstone, was killed on Saturday by being thrown from a horse.

Lethbridge, June 25.—An ex-policeman and British soldier named James Curry died here somewhat mysteriously.

Niagara Falls, N.Y., June 25.—Local banks have decided to charge a discount of one per cent. on Canadian currency after July 1.

BOTH WERE DROWNED.

Two Little Boys Drowned, One at Langley and the Other at Mission.

New Westminster, B. C., June 25.—The four year old son of J. Allard, a well known Langley farmer, fell into a well near his father's house yesterday and was drowned before help could reach him.

A boy, aged 15, while bathing in a slough near Mission Junction station today, got beyond his depth and was drowned.

Dress Fabrics.

Miss Cartmel (North Ward school) wins the $5 offered by John Partridge for the best ad. on "Dress Fabrics."

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Would you like to know?
All the stock we have is new,
We guarantee it so.—
Dress Fabrics in all shades,
Dainty stuffs that seldom fades.
So, ladies, please to bear in mind,
The 'Lansdowne House' was ne'er behind
In selling goods that are just nice,
In quality as well as price.

Miss Cartmel, please call and receive the $5. John Partridge.

—Baskets for picnics, baskets for shopping, knife baskets, work baskets and lots of other baskets, at Weiler's.

FRENCH TORIES BACK DOWN.

Reported That Hon. Mr. Ouimet Has Considerably Modified His Demands.

Martin Says Manitoba Will Offer no Opposition to the Plan Suggested.

Ottawa, June 25.—In the House of Commons last night McLean, of East York, part of whose constituency is in Toronto, renewed his efforts to secure a two cent per mile passenger rate on Canadian railways. He moved that the charter of the new Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo railway be so amended as to provide for a two cent rate. He instanced the case of New York state, in which a two cent rate had been found profitable to railways. The debate was adjourned without any action being taken.

The excitement over the crisis concerning the settlement of the Manitoba school question still continues. The Protestant supporters of the government have done their utmost to deter the government from interfering with the act of the Manitoba legislature doing away with separate schools. To-day the Protestant ministerialists will meet in caucus and pass resolutions warning the government that Canada outside of the province of Quebec will not tolerate interference. Sir M. Bowell, who some days ago promised the French Conservatives that remedial legislation would be granted, adheres to his decision. There is now a plot on foot in the Cabinet to compel Bowell to resign and to place the Hon. G. E. Foster, of New Brunswick, minister of finance, in the premier's chair. Foster is by all odds the ablest man in the cabinet and he is a Protestant, and has the full confidence of the majority of the Conservatives. Bowell, who is a past grand master of the Canadian Orangemen, is alleged by his opponents to have arrived at an agreement with the French members of the Cabinet to force the remedial bill through parliament. His opponents are Haggart, minister of railways and canals, Montague, secretary of state, Wallace, controller of customs, Daly, minister of the interior, and Ferguson, without portfolio. With Bowell are Ouimet, minister of public works, Sir Adolphe Caron, postmaster-general, Angers, minister of agriculture, and Sir Frank Smith, the only English speaking Roman Catholic in the cabinet. Bowell will hold on to power even if his government is defeated. At present it is probable that the Liberals will attain power.

In the House of Commons yesterday bills were introduced to amend the civil service and penitentiary acts.

In reply to Bruneau, the minister of public works said no money had been paid for the funeral of the late Hon. Thos. White except the cost of a special train to Montreal, $754.

Haggart stated that $214,000 had been paid for the construction of the Sheik's island dam and $27,000 more was due.

Mulock moved the second reading of his bill to reduce the Governor-General's salary. Hughes will enquire regarding Bishop Gravel's letter. Foster proposed to expend $150,000 to encourage silver and lead smelting.

The cabinet as well as the Conservative party is still divided as to whether legislation will be passed this session giving the Roman Catholics of Manitoba separate schools. The rival factions are betting both ways. It is said that Tupper is preparing a bill which he expects will please both sides.

At the public accounts committee today Col. Panet, deputy minister of militia, corroborated the evidence of Lieut. Col. Macpherson, given at a recent meeting, that J. B. Mills, M. P., was a tenant of ordnance land property at Annapolis and was in arrears over $900 for rent. Papers in the department showed Mills to be the lessee. Mills denied this and said he was only acting for Harris.

The Citizen to-day gives an interview with Ouimet in which the minister says that all the Roman Catholics desire in Manitoba is to teach their distinctive religion in the schools in addition to the secular branches prescribed by the local government. He also adds that they are willing that they should be under state supervision and inspection and up to the same standard of efficiency maintained in the public schools with the same school books and the same examinations. Joseph Martin, author of the Manitoba school law, when spoken to on the subject to-day said that this being the case, and no doubt the minister was authorized to speak for the government, there would be no necessity for remedial legislation, because in his opinion Manitoba would accede to this. That, however, was not what the minority has been asking and which Manitoba has been refusing.

For Puget Sound Points.

Steamer Sehome, Captain C. E. Clancey, master, will leave here every morning, excepting Sundays, at 9 o'clock for Port Townsend and Seattle, and returning will leave Seattle at 11:30 p.m. The round trip tickets are good to return on the steamer City of Kingston. Tickets at Northern Pacific railway office, Government street.

Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder

LATE CABLE DISPATCHES.

Conservatives Instructed to Prepare for an Immediate Election.

Rumored That China Refuses to Sign the Russo-Chinese Loan—At Kiel.

London, June 24.—The various Conservative agents throughout the country have received official notice to prepare for an immediate dissolution of parliament.

Rome, June 24.—The Italian deputies had a noisy sitting to-day. During the debate on the Cavalotti-Crispi question involving charges made by Signor Cavalotti of a scandalous connection between Premier Crispi and the Banca Romana, the president's refusal to allow Signor Cavalotti to speak led to an uproar and the sitting had twice to be suspended.

Sofia, June 24.—News from the frontier confirms the report of fighting between the Turkish troops and the rebels in Macedonia. One band surrounded the troops and many were killed and wounded. The troops are being reinforced.

Rome, June 24.—Cardinal Gibbons will leave here on July 1, but he will stay some time at a health resort in England before sailing for the United States. It is stated upon good authority that as a result of the visit of the cardinal to Rome the Holy See has taken the more favorable view of Archbishop Ireland of St. Paul, Minn., toward the school question.

Lemburg, Austria, June 24.—A court martial held at Przomysel, Galicia, which tried 26 hussars for the murder of a sergeant, three non-commissioned officers and ten privates who were chosen by lot to do the deed were sentenced to death, and the remainder to imprisonment for life. The condemned men have already been shot.

Kiel, June 24.—The officers of the Royal Sovereign, the British flagship, gave a banquet to their German colleagues to-day. The Emperor William was present.

London, June 24.—A dispatch to the Times from Kiel says that at the banquet on board the Royal Sovereign Emperor William wore the uniform of a British Admiral, and made a most gracious reply to Lord Walter Kerr's toast. He complimented the British navy, whose presence added to the lustre of the fetes. The German navy, he said, always tried to learn from the English. It was quite unprecedented that in Kiel waters the standards of a German emperor should fly with a flag of the British admiral aboard a man-of-war. He hoped that they would interpret his thanks to the Queen for her kindness in sending them.

The Standard believes that Sir William Harcourt will retire from public life if Lord Rosebery retains the leadership of the Liberal party.

The Daily News denies that Sir Wm. Harcourt intends to retire from politics. At a meeting of McCarthyites in the house of commons yesterday it was decided to appeal to the Irish people at home and abroad for funds for the election.

The Times, the Post and the Daily News agree that Lord Salisbury's acceptance of the task of forming a ministry is conditional on the Gladstonians not opposing votes of supply and an early dissolution. The Times and Daily News further believe that no such assurance has been given and that therefore the issue is doubtful.

Mr. Gladstone remained discussing the situation with Lord Rosebery until nearly midnight. The party was joined by Mr. Asquith, the home secretary, and Lord Tweedmouth, the lord privy seal.

The Ulster convention of the league will publish an address signed by the Duke of Abercorn, the Marquis of Londonderry, Earl Ranfurly, Viscount Templetown, Lord Arthur Hill and others to the Ulster Unionists, appealing, in view of the general election, for £10,000 to continue the work which has already in the bye-elections proved so successful.

William Crawford Williamson, the naturalist, is dead. Dr. Williamson was born on November 24th, 1816. In his early years he made many valuable investigations of the geology and zoology of the coast of Yorkshire.

There are rumors in London and St. Petersburg that China refuses to sign the Russo-China loan.

Athens, June 24.—In an encounter between the peasantry and the Turkish soldiers in the province of Apocrona, Island of Crete, an officer and four soldiers and four peasants were killed. The ferment continues.

Dublin, June 24.—The Independent, commenting upon the fall of the Rosebery ministry, says: This government was returned to pass upon Home Rule. The measure failed owing to the action of the House of Lords. The government then declared that it would either mend or end the upper chamber. It attempted to do neither and ought to have resigned long ago.

Freeman's Journal says: The Irish supporters of the ministry are keenly disappointed at the abandonment of power by the government. The ministry relied upon and were destroyed by a band of Irish posing as genuine exponents of national feeling.

Fourth of July.

For the grand fourth of July celebrations at Seattle and Tacoma on July 4 and 5 the steamer City of Kingston has made special rates of $1.50 to Seattle and return and $2 to Tacoma and return. Tickets will be sold on July 3, good to return on July 6. For tickets call at the N. P. R. R. office, Govern-

—A nice line of enamel ware at Weiler Bros. You will find the necessary utensils for the fruit season.

Warning to the Public.

We earnestly request the public to see that in the end of each Peg Top Cigar a peg is inserted bearing the words "Peg Top" printed thereon, in case unscrupulous dealers, manufacturers and othres endeavor to imitate our celebrated brand. We make this notice to protect our patrons as well as ourselves. . . . .

S. LEISER & CO.,
Sole Agents for British Columbia.

IN THE EASTERN PROVINCES

Fire in the Mason-Campbell Fanning Mills at Chatham—C. P. R. Traffic.

An "Anglican Scoundrel" and a "Hypocritical Methodist" Have a Set-To.

Chatham, Ont., June 24.—Shortly after 11 o'clock to-night fire was discovered in the fanning mill works of Mason Campbell and the works were almost completely destroyed, causing a loss of $30,000 and throwing 50 men out of employment. The aggregate insurance is $23,000.

Wiarton, Ont., June 24.—Owing to the cruelty with which a worthless man named Huff treated his wife she was driven to attempt to commit suicide on Saturday by taking poison. The neighbors heard of this with great indignation and at an early hour yesterday morning thirty masked men surrounded Huff's house, dragged Huff into the street and gave him a terrible lashing with horsewhips. They warned him that every night after to-night if he remained in town the dose would be repeated. Mrs. Huff is likely to recover.

North Bay, June 24.—By the collapse of a bridge over Chippewa creek, near here, Mr. Paul, with a butcher named Turner and a young man named Pill, who were crossing with a load of cordwood and two sheep, were precipitated into the stream. Paul was badly hurt and may die; Turner was injured.

Kingston, June 24.—A most determined case of suicide took place at Birmingham, in Pitsburg township. An old bachelor named Thomas Hutton, who lived alone, shot himself. He drove a staple in the floor, passed a string through it, and tied it to the trigger of a rifle. Sitting on the floor he placed the muzzle to his heart, pulled the string, and fell back dead. His clothes took fire and burnt his breast badly. In his clothes were found a purse containing $59, and some small pieces of paper, on which was written: "Don't bury till dead." The deceased imagined that his friends were conspiring to poison him. He was in good circumstances.

Toronto, June 24.—Charles Durand, an aged lawyer, who took an active part in the affairs of 1837, and who enjoys a large degree of local celebrity on account thereof, was the solicitor this morning in a division court case. During his examination of another lawyer, George H. Smith, who was defendant and who was giving evidence, a quarrel occurred, in which Mr. Smith called Durand an "Anglican scoundrel." Durand retorted that Smith was "a hypocritical Methodist." The judge quieted affairs for a time, but the two met subsequently outside the court house and Smith, who is young enough to be Durand's son, laid open the old gentleman's face under the eye. Blood flowed freely, and Mr. Durand without waiting to have his wound dressed, went to the police station and swore out a charge against his assailant.

Montreal, June 24.—The C.P.R. traffic for the week ending June 21 was $351,000, for the same week last year, $348,000.

IN FREE TRADE ENGLAND.

Money is a Drug—Newfoundland Loan Subscribed Twice Over.

St. Johns, Nfld., June 24.—Informations were laid before the magistrate today preliminary to the arrest of the Union Bank directors on a charge of making false statements as to the condition of the bank. The directors were expecting them and had bondsmen ready provided. The arrests are to be made to-morrow or next day.

Colonial Secretary Bond telegraphed from London to Premier Whiteway that tenders for the loan were opened in his presence to-day and the amount required was found to be subscribed nearly [illegible]

The new steamship service between St. Johns, Halifax and Boston will shortly be inaugurated.

—Not many business houses in the United States can boast of fifty years' standing. The business of Dr. J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., whose incomparable Sarsaparilla is known and used everywhere, has passed its half-centennial and was never so vigorous as at present.

PROVINCIAL BRIEFS.

Insurance Advance on Canniers—Wedding at Duncans.

Vancouver, June 24.—H.M.S. Wild Swan is in port. The U. S. steamship Mohican left for Nanaimo this morning.

Chief McLaren, Sergeants Haywood and Lyons, and Inspector McLeod, under suspension, have been given one week by the council to answer to the charges against them.

New Westminster, June 24.—The insurance on all the canneries at Steveston has been raised since the Costello fire.

D. W. Thurston, the swindling sewing machine man, who raised money on imaginery sales, has pleaded guilty and has been sent for trial.

A lady, whose name could not be ascertained, was shot in the forehead by a lad who pointed a gun at her thinking it was not loaded. The ball was extracted from the bone.

Duncans, June 24.—Two young people of prominence in the Cowichan district, and very deservedly popular, on Saturday linked their fortunes when Rev. A. J. Leakey, rector of Cowichan, performed the ceremony which made Miss Mutter the bride of Mr. H. P. Greaves. The latter is the son of the late B. H. Greaves, a respected commander in the P. & O. service; and the young lady is the eldest daughter of Major J. M. Mutter, the worthy senior member for Cowichan-Alberni in the provincial legislature. There was of course a large gathering of friends at the Major's cosy residence, Somenosdale, where a pretty display of presents spoke eloquently of the general goodwill towards those in whose honor the guests had assembled. Mr. and Mrs. Greaves left on the afternoon train for Victoria, whence they were to proceed to the Sound cities for a brief visit there.

Sparkling White Crystals

Which dissolve readily and will not cake. That is what Windsor Salt is. Ask your grocer for it. Purest and best.

—James Peet, an old man being treated at the Jubilee Hospital, has lost his reason and steps are are being taken to officially examine him and secure his commitment to the Westminster Asylum. He has been very violent in the last few days, and breaks everything near his reach. Peet is an old resident and was employed by a fur house for several years.

Purified Blood

Saved an operation in the following case. Hood's Sarsaparilla cures when all others fail. It makes pure blood.

"A year ago my father, William Thompson, was taken suddenly ill with inflammation of the bladder. He suffered a great deal and was very low for some time. At last the doctor said he would not get well unless an operation was performed. At this time we read about Hood's Sarsaparilla and decided to try it. Before he used half a bottle his appetite had come back to him, whereas before he could eat but little. When he had taken three bottles of the medicine he was as well as ever." [illegible] Ontario. Remember

Hood's Sarsaparilla Is the Only True Blood Purifier

Prominently in the public eye today.

Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache. 25c.

AMUSEMENTS.

Dominion Day Celebration ..AT.. VANCOUVER.

SS. ISLANDER and CHARMER.

SS. CHARMER

Will leave Victoria on Sunday morning, June 30th, at 2 o'clock. MONDAY morning, July 1st, at 7 o'clock.

SS. ISLANDER

Will leave Victoria on SUNDAY morning, June 30th, at 9:30 o'clock.

Excursion tickets will be good to go on either of the above boats and to return up to and including Wednesday, July 3rd.

FARE FOR ROUND TRIP, . . $1 50
CHILDREN UNDER 15 YRS. . .50

JNO. IRVING, Manager.

The Ladies of St. James' Church

AT HOME

ON WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JUNE 26th, in St. James' Hall.

Admission, Free. Sale of work. Strawberries and Cream, 15 cents. Tea and Cake, 10 cents. j22-3t

Grand Excursion

And Basket Picnic to Shawnigan Lake, THURSDAY, JULY 4th.

DEGREE OF HONOR, A. O. U. W.

Fishing, boating, children's prizes and dancing. Richardson's String Orchestra in attendance. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Train leaves Victoria E. & N. Railway Station at 8 and 10 o'clock a.m. Trains leave Shawnigan at 7:30 and 11 o'clock p.m. Return fare, 75c.; children under 12, 50c.; under 5, free. Tickets from J. D. Warren, 6 Trounce Ave., and Committee. The public are cordially invited. je21-td

A PUBLIC CONCERT

Will be given by the

ARION CLUB,

IN AID OF CHARITY.

On Wednesday, 26th June, 1895,

At 8 o'clock p.m.

AT THE INSTITUTE HALL, VIEW ST.

Admission 50c. je20-6t

STANLEY PARK ...RACES

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor Dewdney.

Wednesday, July 3rd.

SIX RACES! SIX RACES!

FIRST RACE—Half mile heats, 2 in 3, sweepstakes on $10 each; $30 added; 2nd horse to save his entrance. Weights, 150 lbs. Gentlemen riders.

SECOND RACE—1 1-2 mile Steeplechase; open to polo ponies 14 1-2 hands high. 140 lbs. 1st prize a cup; 2nd prize a cup.

THIRD RACE—Half mile heats, 3 in 5, to harness; open to all two year olds. Sweepstakes of $25 each; $50 added. 1st payment of $10 due June 22nd at 9 p.m. 2nd payment of $15, night before the race.

FOURTH RACE—For named horses. For a cup or money $70. Horses to be named Saturday.

FIFTH RACE—5-8 of mile dash; open weight for age. Sweepstakes of $10 each, with $30 added. 2nd horse saves entrance money.

SIXTH RACE—1 3-4 steeplechase; gentlemen hunters. Gentlemen riders. 1st prize a cup; 2nd prize a cup.

CONDITIONS—1st Race—Sweepstake of $10 each, with $30 added. Second horse to save entrance money. Weights 150 lbs. Gentlemen riders.

2nd Race—Open to polo ponies 14 1-2 hands high; weights 140; entrance $3.

3rd Race—Half mile heats, to harness; open to all two year olds; sweepstake, $25 each, $50 added; divided as follows: 60, 30 and 10 per cent. if four or more starters; if only three starters 70 and 30 per cent. First payment, $10, due Saturday, 22nd June at 9 p.m.

4th Race—Named race; mile heats, 3 in 5 to harness. Open to Traveller Wilkes, One-Eyed Johnny, Jack Simcoe, Canadian Boy, Billy Booker, Storm, and other horses in that class. $50 purse; entrance fee, 10 per cent.

5th Race—5-8 mile dash. Open. Weight for age. Sweepstakes of $10 each. $30 added; second horse saves entrance fee.

6th Race—Mile and three-quarters steeplechase, for gentlemen riders; 2 prizes; entrance fee, $3.

Horses and riders must qualify for races, 1, 2 and 6, and entries to be made on or before July 1st, 6 p.m. No entries allowed after that day. Entrance money to accompany entry. Pools will be sold on the ground. Address

R. STANLEY,
Drawer 18, P. O., Victoria.

Farmers' Picnic.

SOUTH SAANICH.

The annual picnic will be held in the Agricultural Park on

MONDAY, 1ST JULY,

Beginning at 10 o'clock a. m. Lunch will be provided at 50c. Dancing and games; good music.

Admission free and everyone is invited.

UNDERTAKERS.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

Land Registry Act.

In the Matter of the Application of Peter Steele for a Certificate of Indefeasible Title to the following portions of Sections XXXI and XXXII., Esquimalt District, viz.:

All that piece or parcel of land forming a portion of Section XXXII., Esquimalt District, together known as Lots 20 and 21, according to a survey and plan made by B. Homfray, C. E., and more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at the N. E. corner of said section, thence running westerly along the northern boundary of said section 391 links, thence south 475 links, thence easterly to the eastern boundary of said section, 351 links; thence northward along the said boundary to the point of beginning, 562 links.

Also that piece or parcel of land known as Buckley's Orchard, and forming a portion of Section XXXI, Esquimalt District, more particularly described as follows: To wit: Commencing at a point on the northern boundary of the said section 14 feet six inches distant from the N. E. corner of before mentioned Section XXXII., thence running easterly along the said boundary 400 feet, thence southerly and parallel to the eastern boundary of the first above described piece of land 325 feet, thence at right angles west 350 feet, thence north to the point of beginning, 198 feet.

Also all that piece or parcel of land forming another portion of Section XXXI., Esquimalt District, bounded as follows, viz.: On the west by the last described piece of land known as Buckley's Orchard, on the south by a line drawn from the south easterly corner of said last described piece to the Craigflower road and parallel to the northern boundary of the said Section XXXI., to the eastward by the Craigflower road, and to the northward by the northern boundary of said Section XXXI.

NOTICE is hereby given that a certificate of indefeasible title to the above lands will be issued to Peter Steele on the 30th day of September, 1895, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me in writing by a person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

S. Y. WOOTTON,
Deputy Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, June 24, 1895.

Dissolution of Partnership.

The partnership heretofore existing between Margaret A. McAdam and William Stewart, Merchant Tailors and Ladies' Tailors, under the firm name and style of Wm. Stewart & Co., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Margaret A. McAdam has retired from the business. The assets and liabilities of the firm have been assumed by Wm. Stewart, to whom all debts must be paid.

Dated at Victoria, British Columbia, the 17th day of June, 1895.

(Signed.) MARGARET A. McADAM.
WILLIAM STEWART.

Witness: W. H. Brooks, C. R. King.

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British Ship Seized at Galveston—The Captain Charged With Cruelty.

New York, June 24.—The general market was unsettled with trading erratic.

Wapakoneta, Ohio, June 24.—A lightning storm played havoc in the oil fields in this vicinity. Nicholls & Levy lose about $100,000, while the Buchland field's loss cannot be estimated.

Watertown, N. Y., June 24.—Geo. L. Fell, a partner of Potsdam, was murdered by his son Ernest this morning during a bitter fight caused by young Fell returning home drunk. Young Fell struck his father, then seized a pair of shears and struck the fatal blow. Death was instantaneous.

New Orleans, June 24.—Gretna, a small town across the river, was the scene of mysterious lynching last night. The body of John Frye, a young man 22 years old, was found dangling from a telegraph pole at the outskirts of the town early this morning. Frye belonged to a gang of young men who have made a business of setting fire to and burning down property in Gretna.

New York, June 24.—Stocks closed strong.

Pittsburg, Pa., July 24.—Oil closed 122 bid.

New York, June 24.—As a result of to-day's transaction in the stock exchange values have appreciated very generally, the advances ranging up to 4¾ per cent., with New England in the lead. The rise in this stock was due to a squeeze. It is understood that some of the stockholders went short of the stock some time ago and the recent purchases to secure control of the company in the interest of the New Haven-Vanderbilt combination took a large amount of the shares off the street with the result of creating a scarcity of stock. Reports touching upon this deal were in circulation to-day and the shorts attempted to cover. The efforts to cover out their contracts disclosed a small corner and they were forced to buy at constantly increasing figures, the last sales being 51¼ and 51½ being bid at the close. The low point of the year was 29 touched on January 29th.

It was a field day in sugar, the trading in which was very heavy and the fluctuations wild, all on pool manipulation. Opening ¼ lower, the stock lost an additional ¼, rose 1¼ per cent., broke 3 per cent. to 113¼, sold up to ⅝ per cent. 115¾, closing ½ from the top and ¾ higher on the day. Tennessee coal declined 1⅜, but recovered 1 per cent. The general list opened irregular, Susquehanna and Western, preferred, declining 1¼, and leather 1⅛ per cent., and General Electric advancing ⅛. Subsequently there was a general rally of a fraction. About 11 o'clock the break in sugar led to a general reaction of 1⅛ in Chicago Gas, one in Susquehanna and Western, preferred, and ⅛ to ⅞ in the rest of the list. The downward movement was checked before midday and good buyers coming into the market prices moved upwards to the close.

New York, June 24.—A special from Binghamton to the Press says: According to a letter received in this city by a member of the Cornell University from one of the Cornell crew now in England, Courtney is fooling the Englishmen. Among the other things the writer says: Do not pay any attention to the rot you see in the newspapers. The second day we were here we made the course in seven seconds less than the year before.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., June 24.—It is announced here that Col. John Magee, of Watkins, N. Y., is at the head of the syndicate composed of some of the leading financiers of Toronto, allied with some of the most prominent capitalists of New York, and they have acquired a tract of land of nearly two thousand acres adjoining the Queen Victoria Niagara Falls park and extending from a point on the high bank nearest to the proposed station of the Canadian power company along the river front to the Chippewa river and back into the interior. It is said a Canadian depot is to be built on this tract of land. The Michigan Central tracks now pass through it.

Col. Magee is a son of General Geo. J. Magee, the well-known capitalist and coal mine owner, president of the Fall-brook railway company, which is controlled by the Vanderbilts and which supplies all the coal for the New York Central railway company. Col. Magee has been at Niagara Falls several times within the last few months looking after the interests of the syndicate. It is believed that the purchasers of the land will proceed to make it valuable by securing the establishment of manufacturing enterprises upon it.

Bristol, June 4.—The date of the launching of the yacht Defender was fixed upon at a notable gathering of American yachtsmen here at noon to-day as Wednesday, June 26th. The party consisted of ex-Commodore E. D. Morgan, of New York yacht club; C. O. Iselin, W. K. Vanderbilt, Cornelius Vanderbilt, Horace Leeds, Nicholles Kane and Nat Herreshoff, the designer.

Detroit, Mich., June 24.—Dr. Dennis J. Seaman was placed on trial this afternoon charged with committing a criminal operation on Emily Hall on January 25 last, from which she died on February 3. This is the case in which such sensational disclosures were made against Rev. Jonathan Bell, of Blackheath, England, and on account of which he disappeared after the publication of the facts in the matter.

Baltimore, June 24.—The body of Jacob S. Keerngood, found floating in the Niagara river at Lewiston last week and which was buried here on Friday, has been disinterred and sent to the morgue, where an autopsy will probably be made. The action is taken at the instance of the insurance company adjuster, who is not satisfied that the badly decomposed corpse is that of Keerngood. Relatives claim that Keerngood is insured only for $15,000, and the last policy was taken out seven years ago.

New York, June 24.—Wm. Caesar, convicted of the murder of Mary Marin, was this morning sentenced by Recorder Goff to die during the week beginning July 28th.

Richard Leech, who murdered his mistress, and whose motion for a new trial was denied by the court of appeals, was to-day resentenced by Justice Ingraham to die during the week commencing August 5th.

Louisville, Ky., June 24.—Hon. James B. McCreary, chairman of the house committee on foreign affairs, is in the city attending the Democrat state convention and running against Senator Backburn for chairman of the committee on resolutions. Mr. McCreary was a member of the international monetary conference which met at Brussels in 1892. When seen to-day by a reporter McCreary stated that his experience with the English members of the conference gives him the assurance that the advent of the Salisbury ministry will be in the interest of bimetallism. Mr. McCreary regarded Salisbury as better equipped every way than Rosebery for a more liberal and more enlightened policy which would extend to Nicaragua, Venezuela and other American countries in which the United States is interested. He thought England was paying very little attention to Hawaii and the United States was paying entirely too much attention to these little islands. Mr. McCreary said he was not only opposed to the annexation of Hawaii but also to any subsidy for a cable from San Francisco to Honolulu. There were fourteen submarine telegraph lines in operation and all had been built by private capital. If any more such enterprises were needed capital could be found for them. While Mr. McCreary expressed himself as delighted in every way with the change of the English ministry, he was especially so in regard to the prospect for an international monetary conference.

Chicago, June 25.—The Chicago Evening Mail has been sold to George G. Booth of Detroit. Mr. Booth is also general manager of the Detroit Evening News and Detroit Tribune and principal owner of the Grand Rapids Evening Press.

Chicago, Ill., June 25.—The will of General Walter Q. Gresham, late secretary of state, was probated yesterday. He was worth $51,000.

Galveston, Tex., June 25.—The four-masted British ship Andrina, from Calcutta, has been seized and a United States marshal placed in charge. Juan Ridez, a sailor, brought suit in the U. S. district court for $50,000 damages for personal injuries sustained under the direction of the Andrina's master, Benjamin F. Smith. He says he was beaten over the head with a belaying pin, iron handcuffs were placed on his wrists and he was fastened to the ceiling, so that he could only partially reach the floor, and was compelled to remain so for 48 hours with only ten hours of a rest, causing great pain and permanent injury to health.

San Francisco, June 25.—The Los Amigos and Eureka mines, in Morris district, Chihuahua, one of the largest gold mines in Mexico, has been sold to an English syndicate for about $250,000. A fifty-stamp milling plant will be erected. The property is fully developed.

Pittsburg, June 25.—A fast meat train on the Western Pennsylvania road collided with an electric car on the Sharpsburg and Citizens' line at Sharpsburg at 12:30 this morning. Five people were injured, one fatally.

San Francisco, June 25.—Rebun Lloyd, attorney for Mrs. Helen Oelrichs, nee Miss Virginia Fair, stated in an interview that the grain brokerage firm of L. F. McGlauflin & Co. owed the Fair estates $40,000, representing sums collected by the firm as additional margin money upon May wheat contracts over a year ago. In paying McGlauflin & Co. a commission of $44,500 for the sale of all the stored wheat the debt to the estate was deducted. This accounts for the small cheques received by the firm from the Fair executors.

THE FLYING MOUSE.

A Peculiar New Mammal Discovered in Equatorial Africa.

A new mammal, previously unknown to natural science, has been discovered by George Zenker, a German colonist in the country back of the Cameroon coast in equatorial Africa. It has been named the Idiurus Zenkeri by the Berlin Museum of Natural History, in honor of its discoverer and in English would probably best be described as a flying mouse. While somewhat resembling a bat it certainly belongs to an entirely different species. The animal is the size of a mouse, its fur is heavy, gray and soft, and it has a wing membrane extending from the neck all around the body; this membrane is covered with fine hair lying close against it. Two peculiarly shaped bones, extending out from behind the forward extremities, lend additional support to the membrane, which is strong enough to support the flying mouse in short downward fluttering. The membrane acts more like a parachute than a wing, and the animal is unable to raise itself from the ground by means of its flying apparatus. A curiously developed tail, longer than the animal itself, gives it a peculiar aspect; this tail is covered by tiny horny scales between which long wimper-like hairs are growing out and it ends in a brush. Little is known about the mode of life of the Idiurus, but he feeds mostly on vegetable matter.—Illustrirte Zeitung.

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MEETINGS TO BE HELD.

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The Fifth Annual Meeting of the Donors and Subscribers to the Institution will be held in the City Hall, on Friday, the 28th June, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Business, receiving the annual report of the President and Directors, and the Treasurer's statement for the year ending 31st May, 1895; likewise the election of Directors.

The four following Directors retire, but are eligible for re-election.

J. S. Yates, Joshua Davies, William M. Chudley and Alexander Wilson.

Donors and Subscribers can vote for four members only. The City Council nominate five, the Local Government three, and the French Benevolent Society three, making a total of fifteen Director's.

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MANITOBA SCHOOLS.

Minister Ouimet has been interviewed on the Manitoba school question by the Ottawa Citizen, and has apparently set forth what the Catholic minority and the church are prepared to accept in the way of compromise. It appears also that the minister's statements represent what his government is prepared to grant in the way of remedial legislation. If this is so there may be a fair chance of reaching a compromise. Mr. Martin has expressed the opinion that Manitoba will consent to the proposals laid down by Mr. Ouimet, and he is likely to be correct in his judgment. The sum of Mr. Ouimet's declaration is that the minority will be satisfied with separate schools in which the Catholic religion may be taught but which in all other respects may be treated as the public schools, with the same books and the same amount of governmental supervision. These terms are far removed from the terms of the remedial order, which required the restoration of the separate school system as it was previous to 1890. The Manitoba government and legislature may be willing to re-establish separate schools on the conditions which Mr. Ouimet specifies, while unwilling to restore the old order of things. Their attitude with regard to the modified requests is a matter for the future to decide. It will be well if a satisfactory compromise can be reached and this question be removed from the political arena, for otherwise it will carry possibilities of grave disaster to the country. One thing Mr. Ouimet has accomplished by his interview is to emphasize strongly the stupidity which dictated the "remedial order."

THE SAME OLD STORY.

Further revelations concerning the waste of public money on the Sault Canal were brought forth in the examination of W. G. Thompson, resident engineer of the canal, before the public accounts committee at Ottawa. The report of the examination, which supplies its own commentary, is as follows:—

"Arrangements were made with Hugh Ryan & Co. for a nineteen-foot navigation for $192,000 extra at the lower entrance, and $180,000 on the lock contract, and $276,000 to Allan and Fleming on the upper entrance. In order to carry out the benefits of a nineteen-foot navigation, Mr. Thompson reported that it would be necessary to improve the St. Mary's river at a cost of $800,000, to deepen Owen Sound harbor, $200,000; or a total against the change of $1,923,000. So far the amount expended on this account was $376,000. In view of the enormous expenditure the deepening from 16 to 19 feet entailed, Mr. Thompson reported against the change, which had been suggested by Sir William Van Horne, in a letter which was read to the committee. This Sault canal was projected as a protection to Canadian shipping in case of trouble with the United States. In fact the military reason was the main thing, because of the total tonnage passing the Sault only 3½ per cent. is Canadian. Yet Engineer Thompson swore to-day that a gunboat drawing 19 feet of water would have to use the Hay Lake channel, which is wholly in American territory. In case of trouble, therefore, the canal is useless for the purpose for which it was built, and, moreover, a vessel showing 19 feet passing through the canal could get no further than the Georgian Bay, unless enormous sums were spent in deepening the lake ports. This Mr. Thompson believed to be necessary if nineteen feet were adopted. At the present time the C. P. R. steamers and the Beatty line coaled at the American Sault, and used the American lock to get out. According to Engineer Thompson, the Sault Canal depth of nineteen feet is useless unless the other canals and channels between lakes Superior and Huron are deepened and a deep water harbor provided. None of these necessary improvements were made and are not contemplated. Mr. Davies cross-examined the witness as to the actual increase of expenditure consequent upon the change to nineteen feet, and it turned out that it caused an additional outlay of $930,000. The fact also came out that a great waste was occasioned by the frequent changes in the design and size of the canal. The 85 feet width caused some curved stone masonry, which was not needed for the sixty feet width. This was finally adopted; in other words they were building an 85 foot width when they stopped and started over again on another basis."

Montreal Herald: United States protectionists are excited over the importation of woollen goods under the new tariff. They say that the quantity imported is disastrous, such as no truly American tariff would allow to come in. But if the Americans import woollen goods it is because they want them and have something to give in exchange, while they can spend their time to better advantage than in making them for themselves.

Toronto Globe: A notion is going the rounds of the Conservative press that if good times return there will be nothing but plain sailing for Sir Mackenzie Bowell and his colleagues during the next general election. It is a pleasing illusion, but an illusion, nevertheless. Good times will not wipe away the increase of $110,000,000 in the debt during Conservative times will not wipe away the increase or $14,000,000 a year in the expenditure, nor the increase of $10,000,000 in taxation, nor the deficit of $1,200,000 for the year 1893-94, nor the deficit of $4,500,000 for the current year. Good times will not condone the McGreevy-Langevin jobs, nor the Curran bridge job, nor the Tay canal job, nor the Lake St. John railway job. They will not excuse the building up of campaign funds by money taken out of subsidies granted for the building of railways, nor the sale of federal offices which took place in East Northumberland; nor the open use of the public expenditures for the purpose of bribing constituencies.

INDIAN SEALING CREWS.

To the Editor:—Re stealing of Indian crews, a few days ago you stated in your paper that the information forwarded by me to the proper authorities was incorrect, and that I had been hoaxed by the Indians. Don't you believe it. My faith in a Siwash is not sufficient to believe any one of them on oath. When a Siwash hoaxes me I will forgive him and reward him for doing it. I don't think it is necessary to say where my information came from, but it was from a white man, and a reliable one at that.

As regards the captain of the schooner Bering Sea, who would not be so mean, etc., as to steal a crew, if necessary I can prove beyond all doubt that he has been in communication with Nitinat Indians for that purpose, and can give names of several Indians who were going. I write this because whenever anything in connection with this section is published in the Victoria papers it is either greatly exaggerated or more than half untrue.

W. P. DAYKIN,
Keeper Carmanah Light House.
Carmanah, June 20.

WHO IS RESPONSIBLE?

To the Editor:—A foolish effusion from M. J. Conlin appears in your issue of last evening, in which he gratuitously attributes to me a letter for which I am in no way responsible. Kindly give a place to this disclaimer in your issue of to-day.

J. LANG.

ICED HIS BURGUNDY.

This Calls Forth the Wrath of the Boston Host.

A certain clubman in this city, well known as a gourmand and noted as a judge of wines, recently invited a stag party to dine with him at his pet club. He chose his guests with care, and felt satisfied that every one of the six would appreciate the menu he had selected, almost, if not quite, as well as himself. As they were about to leave the smoking room for the private room, where the dinner was awaiting them, the card of a New York man came up to the host.

He had met the caller only twice, but had transacted a great deal of business with him by correspondence, and they had exchanged letters of a personal nature respecting military affairs, in which both were interested, the Bostonian being a member of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery, while his friend was connected with the Old Guard. He immediately sent down an invitation for the New Yorker to join the dinner party, which was at once accepted. The new comer proved a most agreeable addition to the convives. He was bright, witty and original, and quite charmed everybody with his conversation, while he praised the various dishes as they were served in a manner which convinced his host that he was a man of rare taste and judgment.

Toward the end of the dinner, when the game was served, the clubman announced that in honor of the occasion he would treat his friends to a couple of bottles of rare old Burgundy, which he knew to have been no less than forty years in the glass, and a long time previous to that in wood. The announcement was received with rapture by the guests, who smacked their lips in anticipation. The wine, in bottles covered an inch deep with dust and cobwebs, was tenderly borne in by the head waiter in person, who removed the corks with the delicacy and precision of a surgeon operating around a jugular vein, and the precious fluid was decanted.

The host, meantime, was relating its history [illegible] as minutely as a genealogist works out the pedigree. He raised his glass and his guests did the same, preparatory to sipping the nectar, when the dead silence was broken by a slight splash and a call for the waiter. The New Yorker had turned his wine into a goblet half full of ice, and wanted more ice in 't. The host turned pale and set down his glass untasted. "Pardon me, gentlemen," he faltered, "I am not well," and he started for the door. Before he reached the portal, however, his rising indignation overcame his sense of duty to his guests. Turning he shook his fist at the New Yorker. "You are an impostor," he shrieked; "no man in the Old Guard would ice his Burgundy."—Boston Herald.

MERRY WEDDING BELLS.

Nuptials of Mr. J. H. Senkler and Miss Margaret Richards This Afternoon.

Impressive Ceremony Witnessed by Many Friends—Tasteful Decorations.

This afternoon at half-past four o'clock at Christ Church Cathedral, John Harold Senkler, barrister-at-law, Vancouver, led to the altar Margaret Hargrave Richards, youngest daughter of the Hon. A. N. Richards, barrister-at-law.

The church was tastily decorated with ferns, flowers and trailing vines. A profusion of roses and peonies were becomingly arranged at the altar. Pink and white predominated and blended most harmoniously with the vari-colored lights which poured through the stained-glass windows. The bride was charmingly attired in a rich costume of cream satin trimmed with embroidered chiffon, and carried in her hand a bouquet of white roses. Miss Beaven, the bridesmaid, wore a costume of white, trimmed with pink crepe-de-chene, a picture hat trimmed with white roses, and carried cream marguerites. The groom wore the conventional black, and was supported by E. C. Senkler, his brother, barrister-at-law, Ontario. Rev. Canon Beanlands performed the impressive marriage ceremony, the bride being given away by her father, Hon. A. N. Richards. The ceremony over, the bridal party left the church to the strains of Mendelssohn's Wedding March, while from the dome above a chime of bells sent forth a happy peal from their brazen throats, heralding the joyous news to the smiling day.

After the wedding a delicious repast was served to a few intimate friends of the happy couple at the home of the bride's father. Mr. and Mrs. Senkler leave on the City of Kingston this evening for Portland, where they may remain some time. They will be followed with the well-wishes of a host of friends.

The charming bride is one of Victoria's fairest daughters and possesses a wide circle of acquaintances, who esteem her for her many amiable qualities. The groom, J. H. Senkler, of Vancouver, is one of the most prominent barristers at the Terminal city, where he has been located for two and a half years. Mr. Senkler's father is county judge in St. Catherines, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Senkler were the recipients of many rich and handsome gifts, a list of which follows: Brass candlestick, Mrs. Ellison; pair vases, Mrs. R. Ward; Brittany belt buckles, Lady and Mrs. Marrett, Jersey, Channel Islands; blue and gold clock, Mr. and Misses Angus; brass hot water pot, Mrs. Edwin Johnson; white wool shawl, Miss Devereux; Apostle spoons, Mrs. A. G. Williams; silver vases, Judge and Mrs. Crease; silver sugar spoon, Mrs. Wallace; coffee cup and saucer, Miss K. Wilson; hot water kettle and stand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Angus; dinner bell, Mrs. Campbell; silver cream jug and sugar bowl, Mrs. Pemberton; silver candle sticks, Mrs. Scroggs; hand painted china, Mrs. B. W. Richards, Pittsburg; entre dish, Mrs. W. Ward; silver photograph frame, Miss Ward; afternoon teaspoons and sugar tray, Mr. and Mrs. Drummond; pearl brooch, Miss Chaffey, Winnipeg; salt cellars, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Rogers, Vancouver; carvers, Mr. W. R. Robertson, Vancouver; set of table silver, Judge and Mrs. Senkler, St. Catharines; pearl pin, Mr. E. C. Senkler; gold hair pin, Dr. W. I. Senkler, Detroit; silver card basket, Miss Senkler, Brockville; embroidered centre pieces and side pieces, Miss Clark; coffee spoons, Mr. F. Drake, Toronto; brass candle stick and ink stand, Mrs. E. J. Reynolds, Brockville; five o'clock tea cloth, Mrs. Senkler; Oxford Bible, Mrs. Senkler; butter knife, Dr. and Mrs. W. Reynolds, Hamilton; berry spoons, Dr. and Mrs. J. K. Smith, Port Hope; d'oyles, the Misses Robertson; afternoon tea cloth, the Misses Senkler, Perth; gravy spoon, Mrs. Wootton; pepper pots, Mrs. Sewell, Vancouver; bonbon dish, Miss S. Pemberton; vinaigrette, Mr. J. D. Pemberton; afternoon teaspoons, Miss E. Worlock; tea caddie, Mrs. Raymur; travelling clock, Mr. Vowell; silver tray, Miss Beaven; afternoon teaspoons and tea cosy, Mrs. Croasdaile; knife rests, Mrs. Scriven; silver photo frame, Mrs. Gore; silver whisk, Miss Langley; afternoon tea spoons, Miss K. Langley; silver tea strainer, General Hawkins, New York; rose jar, Mrs. Blaklock; fish knives, the Misses Finlayson; tea table tray and cups, Mrs. M. T. Johnson; toilet tray, Mrs. King; lamp, Mrs. Lamaistre, New Westminster; silver mustard pot, H. R. Beaven; engraving in frame of oak, Miss Beaven; silver vase, Miss F. Ward; cheese scoop, Mrs. Cossitt, Brockville; pickle fork, Miss Buell, Brockville; marrow spoon, Mrs. Buell; scissors case, Mrs. McCallum; photo frame, Miss Z. Crease; Japanese embroidered screen, Mrs. Dumbleton; pepper knife, Mrs. Gordon McKay, Toronto; fish slice, Miss F. B. Pemberton; marmalade jar, Miss Dupont; gravy spoon, Mrs. Prior; fern dishes, Miss Richards; cups and saucers, the Misses Bodwell; fish slice, Messrs. Cambie and Salisbury; pepper pots, Mrs. Alexander; photo frame, Miss Alexander; sugar spoon, Messrs. F. and H. [illegible] Alexander; claret jug, Mrs. Abbott; silver mustard pot, Messrs. G. and H. Abbott; silver bell, Mr. Plunkett; vase, Mrs. P. Gharleson; carvers, Mrs. Morgan, Ottawa; sugar spoon, Mrs. Fletcher; brass hot water kettle, Mrs. W. S. Buell, Brockville; soup ladle, Mrs. Paddon; silver vases, Mrs. Tatlow; carvers, Mr. Scofield; asparagus server, Mrs. Keefer; salad bowl, Mr. R. and Mrs. Harvey; biscuit barrel, Miss Wallace; salt cellar, Mrs. R. E. Barkley; clock, Mrs. [illegible] [illegible] low shams, Mrs. Dunlop; paper knife, Mr. E. V. Bodwell; sugar tongs, Mrs. Beanlands; salt cellar and pepper pot, Mrs. P. AE. Irving; paper knife, Mrs. W. Beaven; berry forks, Mrs. Tilton; biscuit barrel, Miss E. Wilson; brass tray and stand, Miss S. Richards; carvers, Mr. P. H. Lampman; salad bowl, Mr. A. G. Smith; vase, Mrs. Dewdney; cup and saucer, Mrs. Bullen; sweet dishes, Misses Davie; scent bottle, Mr. R. G. Bullen; pepper pot, Mrs. Coombe; silver pen holder, Miss Powell; engraving in oak frame, Mr. L. Crease; cake plate, Mrs. Peters; afternoon tea cloth, Miss Pugh, Port Townsend; sugar spoon, Mr. E. S. Senkler, Perth; ink stand, Mr. H. Langley; rug mats, Mrs. Williams; half-dozen silver egg spoons, Mr. and Mrs. Butler Richards, Pittsburg, Pa.

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A Line Established From Puget Sound to Delagoa Bay.

While the merchants of Seattle have been for years trying to secure the establishment of a steamer line to the Orient, there has been put in operation from this port another steamship line which promises to become a great factor in commerce. It has come unheralded, but it is nothing more nor less than a transportation line to South Africa. So far one ship and two steamships have been sent to the far-away port of Delagoa bay, and within a fortnight another steamship will have started on the long voyage half the distance around the globe.

The line is backed by G. F. Neame & Co., lumber manufacturers and dealers of London and Paris, and the Puget Sound agents are the Port Blakeley Mill Company and the Tacoma Mill Company. The new enterprise is the Puget Sound & South Africa Steamer and Clipper Line, commonly known as the Lingham Line, and it runs in connection with the Delagoa Bay & Johannesburg railroad. The experiment began last December with the ship Levenbank, which carried 2,000,000 feet of lumber, 500 doors, a quantity of sash and miscellaneous freight, including salmon. In March the steamer Beltisloe left with a mixed cargo in addition also to 2,000,000 feet of lumber. The next vessel will be the Swedish steamer Oscar II., due the latter part of the present week, which will take from the Tacoma Mill Company a shipment of 2,000,000 feet of lumber.

By far the most interesting feature of the new enterprise is the large amount of lumber taken by steamer and rail from Puget Sound to Johannesburg. The Delagoa Bay & Johannesburg road is about three hundred miles in length, and strikes from the sea coast into the Transvaal. From the fact of these shipments being made in the manner indicated may be gathered an idea of the demand for Washington lumber in that section. Not a thousand miles to the north of Johannesburg there is said to be an immense belt of timber, but it is not accessible for lack of railroads and development, and shipments are eagerly received from the other side of the earth more than 12,000 miles away.

Another point to be considered is that the African timber is hardwood, and not nearly so well adapted to building purposes as the lumber from Puget Sound. In this respect it parallels the Australian product. The prophecy is made that lumber shipments to South Africa may yet equal the trade with the islands of the sea. History is repeating itself in that the clear lumber of the Pacific Northwest is displacing the inferior spruce and fir from the Baltic sent into Africa, just as it has already outstripped all competitors in Australia.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

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A story is told of a certain committee meeting in which the proceedings commenced with noise, and gradually became uproarious. At last one of the disputants, losing all control over his emotions, exclaimed to his opponent: "Sir, you are, I think, the biggest ass that I have ever had the misfortune to [illegible] the chairman, gravely; "you seem to forget that I am in the room."—Household Words.

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BRIEF LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Condensed Form.

—Trout flies, rods, etc., at Fox's. *

—The best assortment of pocket cutlery at Shore's hardware, 57 Johnson. *

—The steamship Chittagong sailed for Portland at 8 o'clock last evening. She is scheduled to leave for the Orient on Friday, July 5.

—If you want a nice stock of preserves for the winter, take advantage of the fruit season and put up your fruit in the jars the Weiler Bros. sell. *

—There was not a single case heard in police court this morning. There were two drunks in the cells, but they were still too full at 10 o'clock to bring into court.

—The junior J. B. A. A. crew collided with the schooner Kilmeny while practicing in the new club shell. The bow of the shell was smashed and ripped. It has been placed in the hands of Mr. Jones, the boat builder, who says it will be as good as new in two or three days.

—The schooner Kate left early this morning for the West Coast, where she will pick up a crew and proceed to Behring sea. She was followed by the Florence M. Smith. There was a good wind behind them and they went flying down the straits.

—In St. Andrew's Presbyterian church to-night there will be held a congregational social, it being the first anniversary of Rev. Mr. Clay's pastorate. A good programme of music has been prepared, and refreshments will be served by the Ladies' Aid Society. All are welcome.

—We don't expect you, after reading this advertisement, to tear into your hat and coat and make for us as if you were in pain and we a doctor, but we hope that some day in the near future you will take occasion to call on us, or send your friends to us. Cameron, the Cash Clothier, 55 Johnson street.

—John and Louie, the two Indians who, three weeks ago, were sentenced to two years for shoplifting, have been pardoned and are now on their way down the coast. They were sentenced for stealing two pairs of pants. Their pardon was secured by Captain Balcom, to whose schooner they belong and which they intend to join.

—Frank W. Parker, Puget Sound agent of the Northwestern line, and his brother, R. E. Parker, connected with the same road at Chicago, are in the city accompanied by their wives. They are at the Mount Baker Hotel and will remain until to-morrow. R. E. Parker is visiting his brother, and this is his first visit to Victoria. He is pleased with the Northwest.

—Jim, a West Coast Indian who came within an ace of murdering Officer Gilchrist, of the city police force, and was committed for trial, elected to be tried under the speedy trials act. He came up this morning and was sentenced to two years. Tom James, who was committed for stealing $80 from an Indian, has also elected to be tried by speedy trials, but no date has yet been fixed.

—The steamer Sehome, Capt. Clancy, arrived here at 7 o'clock this morning on her first trip in the service of the Northern Pacific. She brought about 20 tons of freight and the following passengers: Miss Lloyd, J. A. McPherson, W. H. Cushman, F. Tatro, [illegible] Bergoff, C. H. Black, P. Evans, F. Belanger, A. G. Franklin, J. F. Merryman and wife and H. Pim. She left again at 9 o'clock this morning.

—William Ogilvie left Ottawa last week for Victoria on his way to the Yukon district for the purpose of marking the boundary between Canada and Alaska, which he established in 1887-88 along the sides of the Yukon, and also to conduct other general work in the way of surveying. He will be away until the fall of next year. Mr. Ogilvie is accompanied by Mr. Adam Fawcett of Gravenhurst, Ontario. They go to Juneau by steamer, then to Tayia Pass and from there to the Yukon. They will have to journey seven hundred miles in canoes to reach the place where the international boundary crosses the Yukon, the place where their work of surveying will commence. Mr. Ogilvie will at the same time make observations regarding the mineral wealth of the country.

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—The Empress of India arrived at Hongkong at 5:30 p.m. to-day.

—A special meeting of the Y. M. C. A. is to be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock.

—Committees have been elected by the local lodges of the I. O. O. F. to arrange for the annual excursion to Seattle.

—Dr. Lewis Hall, who is attending the International Supreme Grand Lodge of the I. O. G. T., now in session in Boston, will return to Victoria about July 4th.

—As the street cars will not be running to-morrow evening and the flagship leaves for Vancouver before Saturday evening there will be no band concert at Oak Bay until after her return.

—Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Expressmen's excursion to Florence lake on June 30th. Two good meals and refreshments, also ride there and back for $1. No tickets will be sold after June 26th. *

—There was a good attendance at the first strawberry festival of the season held last evening at Knox church, Spring Ridge. A good programme was rendered, the various numbers being announced by Mr. R. G. Howell.

—The B.C.B.G.A. band will give its next concert at Beacon Hill park tomorrow (Wednesday) evening. The same programme which was to have been played on Saturday evening last will be rendered at to-morrow evening's concert.

—A committee has been appointed to circulate a petition asking for the construction of a road from Oak Bay to Gordon Head, being a continuation of the Beacon Hill, McNeill and Oak Bay sea drive. This would make one of the best drives on the coast. The committee was appointed at a meeting held at Cedar Hill.

—The American yacht Dione of Whatcom, which has been in port a few days, leaves this morning for home. Her crew, Messrs. William Lawson, G. P. Wheeler and Charles McPherson, are on a pleasure cruise, and after a camp of one night on Mary Island will proceed home. They have been away from home for some time and have been having a good time.

—Officers were elected as follows by Seghers' Council, No. 85, Y. M. I., last evening: President, D. McBrady; first vice-president, W. H. Harris; second vice-president, T. Roarke; recording secretary, H. V. Marboeuf; financial secretary, M. Steele; treasurer, Rev. J. A. Van Nevel; marshal, C. McDowell; inside sentinel, P. Lavan; outside sentinel, M. Lawlass, and executive committee, S. A. Bantly, C. Wilkes and J. Leonard.

—Previous to the appointment of receivers the directors of the Victoria Electric Railway Company entered into a contract for alterations and improvements in the machinery at the power house. In order to carry out these improvements it has been found necessary to change the time tables for Wednesday and Thursday. On those days the first cars leave the power house at five a.m. instead of 6 a.m., and the last cars leave for the city as follows: Esquimalt, 7:35 p.m.; outer wharf, 7:35 p.m.; Beacon Hill, 7:25 p.m.; Spring Ridge, 7:20 p.m.; Tolmie Avenue, 7:30 p.m.; Jubilee Hospital, 7:20 p.m.; Oak Bay, 7:20 p.m. With these exceptions the cars will run as usual.

—A concert was held last evening in the South Park school in aid of the piano fund. The programme rendered by the children was as follows: Chorus, "Welcome to All;" piano duet, Winnie Cooley and Mary Stamford; reading, Miss Speers; vocal duet, Willie Locke and Alice Taylor; piano solo, Dot Robinson; club swinging, Miss Murray; chorus, "Sing a Song of Sixpence;" piano solo, Miss Horton; recitation, "The Curfew," Norma Mitchell; song, "Daddy," Zoe Bucknam; instrumental duet, Miss and Mr. Collis; recitation, "The Goblins," Dorothy Atkinson; song, Miss Fraser; recitation, "King Ludwig," Gill C. Pope; instrumental duet, the Misses Frank; solo, "Little Housewife," Mary Tait; reading, "How Ruby Played," A. D. Cameron; instrumental duet, Kate Finlaison and Hattie Mackay; song, "I Remember," Miss Jennie Fraser; reading, Miss Lawson; song, "Sweet Marie," Roy Wolford; recitation, "Nobody's Child," Norma Mitchell; chorus, "My Pretty Maid."

—The Empress of Japan sailed for the Orient at 8 o'clock last evening. She had a good cargo of freight and the following passengers: Col. T. Amano, Tokio; Mr. N. J. Ten Bosch, Utrecht; Mr. Bevier New York; Prof. J. H. Biles, Glasgow; Miss Biles, Glasgow; Mr. and Mrs. N. Bowdwitch, New York; Mr. and Mrs. H. Bryant, Boston; Mr. E. K. Charrington, Hunsden, England; Sir Fielding Clarke, Hong Kong; Lady Clarke, Hong Kong; Mr. C. W. Collier, Hong Kong; Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Johnstone, New York; Mr. F. Gebhardt, Shanghai; Mr. Horikoshi, Tokio; Mr. J. W. [illegible], Manchester; Mr. J. H. Kobayashi, Japan; Mr. F. Kochler, New York; Mr. Larial, Vienna; Mrs. Leonard, Vancouver; Mr. K. Nakamura, Tokio; Captain C. Cunliffe-Owen, R. A., India; Mr. Johann Paris, Amsterdam; Mr. and Mrs. Redding and children, London; Don Jose de la Rica, Yokohama; Mr. Sieppel, Vienna; Mr. Takimura, Japan; Captain and Mrs. E. W. Very, Paris; Mr. H. Wiechert, Amsterdam; Mr. T. H. Whitehead, England; Mrs. A. D. Woodsworth and daughter, Detroit; Mr. M. [illegible], Tokio.

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THE CLOSING EXAMINATIONS

The North Ward School and Its Branches Closed for Summer Holidays.

Exercises at the Victoria West School—Promotion and Prize Lists.

The parents of the pupils and others interested turned out in goodly numbers to witness the closing exercises of the Victoria West school. The junior classes had a programme prepared, which they rendered very creditably, while the senior divisions had an oral examination in some of the ordinary work. Several of the trustees, the superintendent of education and some of the parents of the pupils made short addresses. Below is a list of the prizes and promotions in order of merit:

First and Second Divisions, Thos. Nicholson, principal.—Promoted to the High School, Arthur Nicholson and William Peddie.

Promoted to the First Division—James Robinson, Ralph Nicholson, Malissa Paton, Allen Bates, Lilly Russel, Amy McKenzie, Mary Burnett, Gertrude Knappet, Percy Craft, Malissa Harper.

Rolls of Honor—Proficiency, Arthur Nicholson; regularity and punctuality, Percy Craft; deportment, Annie Anderson.

Third, Fourth and Fifth Divisions—D. Ross, teacher.—Promoted to II. Division.—Maggie McKay, Nellie Anderson, Myra Fawcett, Florence Okell, Fred McGraw, Nellie Sommerville, Alfred Bland, William Allan, Chester Furman.

Promoted to III. Division—Charles Robinson, Ruth McDonald, Richard Stephen and William Battersby (equal), Abner Willard, Ada Walton, Fritz Kroeger, Svea Jacobson, Evaline Crook, Amy Law, Hulda Stromgren, Jessie Williams.

Promoted to IV. Division—Robert Brown, Fred Hurrup, Bruce McNaughton and William Carrol (equal), Jennie Anderson, Edward Beaney, Clara Messick, Gilbert Dodd, John Burnett, Maude Allan, Jessie Sommerville.

Rolls of Honor—Deportment, Amy Law; regularity and punctuality, Nellie Sommerville; proficiency, Maggie McKay.

Division Five—J. J. Stephen, teacher.—Promoted to V. Division—Ewald Bahlman, Bessie Williams, Evan Burnett, Arthur Crocker, Nellie Craft, Eliza Scott, Martha Nicholson, Edith Atkins, Alick Stevens, Lizzie Scott, James Anderson, Ethel Wilson, Percy Rutter, Lilian Evans, James Okell, Charles McNaughton.

Rolls of Honor—For proficiency, Ewald Bahlman; for regularity and punctuality, Nellie Craft; for deportment, Percy Rutter.

Prizes—In this division every pupil who was successful in passing the promotion examination secured a prize.

Division Seventh—Miss Gaudin, teacher.—Promoted to Division VI.—John McBeath, Robert Semple, George Roller, Emily Skinner and Albert Lang (equal), Charles Kirk, Andrew Atkins, Percy Wilson, Matthew Williams, George Allan, Paul Smith, Elizabeth Anderson.

Rolls of Honor—Proficiency, John McBeath; regularity and punctuality, Robert Semple; deportment, Peter Bugslag.

Prizes—For reading and spelling (full marks), Robert Semple and John McBeath; for written arithmetic, Albert Lang; for proficiency, Emily Skinner, Andrey Atkins, and Percy Walter Wilson; for writing, George Allen and Albert Nicholson; for deportment, Ada Smith.

Eighth Division—Miss Strachan, teacher—Promoted to Division VII.—Mary McNaughton, Viola Semple, Delia Finnegan, Gertrude Craft, Lillian English, Nellie Dockings, Beatrice Bland, Margaret Sommerville, Walter Duncalfe, Herbert Knappet, William Kroeger, Walter Crocker.

Promoted from Chart Class—Delia Lang, Mary Duncalfe, Ella Smith, John Lynd, Walter Williams, Bertha Burnett, Stanley Bland, May Scott, Ralph Hurrup, Emma Furman, Jack Allan.

Rolls of Honor—For proficiency, Mary McNaughton; regularity and punctuality, Viola Semple; for deportment, Maggie Sommerville. Prizes — Writing, Maggie Sommerville; proficiency, Mary McNaughton; Arithmetic, Viola Semple; mental arithmetic, Beatrice Bland; spelling, Delia Finnegan. Chart class: diligence, Walter Williams; proficiency, Delia Lang, May Duncalfe, Ella Smith.

The closing examinations of the North Ward School took place this morning, there being a large attendance of parents, trustees and representatives of the educational department. After exercises by the pupils the promotion and prize lists were read as follows:

Promoted from First Division to High School—A. B. McNeil, teacher.—George William Turnbull, Percy Winnett, Elizabeth Cartmel, Isabel Cartmel, Alexander Thomson, Fanny Devereux, Robert Knox, Nelson Shepherd, Clara Chapman, Evis E. Nicholson, Ernest Lane, Frederick J. N. White

Promoted from Second to First Division—L. Tait, teacher.—Catherine Chapman, Mary Stewart, Cecil Dexter, Amy Wolfe, Kenneth Hughes, Frank Bone, Victoria Douglas, Mabel Davey, Agnes Hansen, Elizabeth Milne, Henry Fike, Ernest Waller, Ellen Porter, Albert Auld.

Prize List—General proficiency, Catherine Chapman; improvement, Victoria Douglas; composition, Victoria Douglas; anatomy; Frank Bone; mental arithmetic, Mary Stewart; writing, Mabel Davey and Maud Booth; Canadian history, Cecil Dexter; geography, Elizabeth Milne; English history, Agnes Hauser; written arithmetic, Amy Wolfe.

Second Division, Rock Bay—W. N. Winsby, teacher.—Roll of Honor list—Proficiency, Mabel E. Saunders; regularity and punctuality, Henry Price; deportment, Charles Hansen. Prize List—proficiency, Mabel E. Saunders; proficiency, Douglas V. McGary.

Third Division—Miss A. Y. Munro, teacher.— Roll of Honor—Frederick Smith, proficiency; Florence Williams, deportment; Ellen Sellick, regularity and punctuality.

Prizes—General proficiency, Frederick Smith, Henrietta Bishop, Edith Bull, Florence Williams, Edgar Johns, Charles Wilson, Roland Davis and Holmes Pineo. Regularity—Albert Vigor and Leila Kellie.

Promoted to Second Division—Frederick Smith, Henrietta Bishop, Edith Bull, Holmes Pineo, Florence Williams, Edgar Johns, Charles Wilson, Roland Davis.

Promoted from Fourth to Third Division—Miss M. Sanderson, teacher.—William Jordan, Sydney Talbot, Charles Pike, Frank White, Arthur Levy, John Frank, Richard Keeler, James McKay, Maude Worthington, Sigred Gormason, Mabel Holt, William Blake, Amanda Young, James Eccles, Harvey Fraser, Frank Humber, David Sellick, Mabel Clarke, Alfred Sellick, Bertha Harris, William Cantrill, Frederick Winnett, Henrietta Batchelor, Mamie Young, Ida Taylor, John Thompson, Bessie Grant, Richard Hall, Frederick [illegible], [illegible] Norris, William McCafferty, Maud McCafferty, Max Rockridge, William Gillespie, Gertrude Roper, Eva Lang.

Fourth Division—Honor Roll—Proficiency, William Jordan; deportment, Maud D. Worthington; regularity and punctuality, Ruby M. Grant. Prize List—For proficiency, William Jordan; arithmetic, John Frank, writing, Maude Worthington, 2nd, Sigred Gonnoson; reading, Amanda Young; spelling, Frank Humber; Geography, William Blake; grammar, Arthur Levy.

Promoted from Fifth to Fourth Division—Miss Dowler, teacher.—Grace Carlyon, Clifford Pineo, Isabel Chapman, Albert Hayward, Albert McDonald, Ethel Hosker, Harry White, Harry Norris, Thomas Wilson, Albert Young, Maude Glover, Herbert Blake, Alice Sangster, Robert Clarke, William Wrathall, Maggie Robertson, Oswald Auld, Alice Eccles, Percy Shakespeare, Henry Wolfe, Franz Wille, Clarence McConnell, Leslie Gleason, William Schultz, Harry Hughes, Charles Rowbotham, Charles Salt, Annie Bartlett, Mabel Blake, Alice Roach, Elizabeth Barker, Louise Pellow, Frederick Bartlett.

Prize List, Fifth Division, Miss Dowler—Regular attendance, Addie Leatham, Margaret Robertson, Mary Williams, Grace Carlyon, Margaret Carmichael, Albert McDonald and James Dakers. General proficiency, Grace Carlyon; 2nd, Clifford Pineo; 3rd, Isabel Chapman; 4th, Albert Maynard. Spelling (presented by W. H. Bone, Esq.), Alice Roach, Maude Glover and Albert McDonald, equal. Writing, Franz Wille and Albert Young, equal. Geography, Harry Hughes; grammar, Ethel Hosker; composition, Alice Sangster; improvement, Harry Norris and Herbert Blake. Rolls of Honor—Proficiency, Grace Carlyon; Regularity and punctuality, Herbert Blake; deportment, Albert Young.

Promoted from Sixth to Fifth Division, Miss S. J. Murton, teacher.—Lewis Chamberlin, Roy Walker, Ethel Valo, Dollie Auld, Henry Humber, Hugo Wille, Charles Bull, William Evans, James Holland, William Maynard, Elizabeth Field, Edward Hosker, Lorne Monk, George Maynard, Sarah Johns, Genevera Cox, Ida Catterall, Mabelle Spence, Alfred Haughton, Amy Andrew, Harold Allen, George Holt, Alberta Walker, May Carmichael, Sarah Ritchie, Edmund Jeeves, Frances Julia Hilliger. Prize list, Sixth Division—Lewis Chamberlain, first rank; Lizzie Field, reading; Mabelle Spence, writing; Dollie Auld, composition; Ray Grant Walker, arithmetic; Hugo Wille, geography; Charles Bull grammar; Sadie Johns, proficiency and regularity; George Maynard, arithmetic and regular attendance; Henry Humber and Ethel Valo, general proficiency; Frances Hilliger, Annie Spence, Jessie Hallitt, Mary Murrant, William Hayward, regular attendance; Ida Catterall, general proficiency. Honor roll—Deportment, James Holland; regularity and punctuality, Alfred Haughton; proficiency, Lewis Chamberlain.

Prize list, Sixth Division, Hillside Branch, honor roll—Proficiency, Winnifred Beckwith; deportment, Norma Cantrell; punctuality and regularity, Ethel Heritage; general proficiency, Florence Beckwith; second, Harry Keeler; third, Norma Lucile Cantrell; fourth, Alfred Williams.

Promoted from Seventh to Sixth Division, Miss A. Spragge, teacher—Irvine Walker, Ralph Kay, Arthur Hanson, Arthur Cox, Mildred Baker, Eva Taylor, M. Wolff, Christopher Medwedrich, Mildred Billingsby, Frederick Pellow, Eunice Erskine, Kate Palmer, Hazel Rookledge, Nettie Jeeves, Nettie Bone, Nellie Fuggle, R. J. Patterson, Ernest Maynard, Faye Thomas, Florence Pridham, Frederick Dean, Angus McDonald, Annie Gilchrist, Edmund Parsons, Joseph Price, Gertrude Forde, J. Baker, Florence Kettle, Samuel Reid, H. Young, Percy Smith, Beatrice Kayton, Jos. Wilson, Olive Holt, Matilda Humber, John McGregor, Archibald Carmichael.

Prize list, Seventh Division, roll of honor—Proficiency, Irvine Walker; regularity, Florence Kettle; deportment, Ralph Kay. Prizes—Head of class, Irvine Walker; reading, May Wolff; writing, Kate Palmer; diligence, Percy Smith; regular attendance, Florence Kettle, Eunice Erskine, Nettie Jeeves, Eva Taylor, Edna Bone, Irvine Walker, Alvin Gonnasson, John McGregor and Harry Young. Spelling, 100 per cent—Ralph Kay, Eva Edna Taylor, May Wolff, Arthur Cox, Mildred Baker, Helena Campbell, Irvine Walker, Mildred Billingsby, Kate Palmer, Nettie Jeeves.

Eighth Division, roll of honor list—Robert John Porter, general proficiency; Cora Gertrude John, deportment; Jessie Walker, punctuality and regularity. Prize list—James Brewster, writing; Robert Valo, general proficiency; Albert Desmore Fuggie, general proficiency; Nettie Maude Meldram, arithmetic; Victor Auld, general proficiency.

THE CALL ISSUED.

Public Meeting on the Water Works Contract Set for Thursday Night.

Mayor Teague issued a call this afternoon for the public meeting to discuss the award of the contract for the construction of the filter beds, fixing the date on Thursday next at 8 p.m. The questions raised in connection with the award have attracted general attention and the meeting will very likely be largely attended. The mayor and aldermen are prepared to make the fullest explanations and have no doubt that they will prove satisfactory to the majority.

Alderman McLellan this morning gave notice of the following resolution, which is simply a matter of form: "Whereas on the 18th day of June inst., the council adopted a report approving of the awarding of the contract for cofferdam, filter beds, reservoir, etc., at Beaver lake to Walkeley, King & Casey. Be it resolved that such contract hereby awarded to them be duly executed and that the corporate seal be affixed to the contract and that His Worship the Mayor be requested to sign the same in accordance with section 83 of the Municipal Act, 1892, and amending acts."

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—At the half-yearly business meeting of the Sir William Wallace Society, held last evening, the following officers were elected: Chief Russell (re-elected); W. G. Hanna, first chaplain; managing committee—Dr. John Lang (chairman), A. B. Fraser, John Hepburn, William Anderson and A. G. Hay; A. Maxwell Muir was re-elected general secretary; A. B. Fraser, corresponding secretary; George Webb, treasurer; R. H. Jameson and James Russell, trustees; M. Robertson, M. McDonald, W. A. Anderson, M. McLachlan, Charles Glenn and John Munro, pipers. Rev. Dr. Campbell will act as chaplain. Arrangements have been made for an outing at Oak Bay on Friday evening, the members leaving the corner of Yates and Government streets at 7 o'clock, when a good time is expected. Music and games, including bonfire, will be the order of the evening. Special cars have been engaged, [illegible] bell's corner at 7 p.m., returning at 10.

WHAT WE ARE DOING

THE SERVANT QUESTION.

Once more the vexed question of "domestic service" is being publicly discussed. It is a serious matter, and, like its brother problem, the "labor question," its solution can hardly be satisfactorily accomplished in this country, where our servants and our "lower classes" are made up of aliens, many of whom are totally untrained and unfitted for the positions which they undertake to fill. The American-born woman instinctively objects to domestic service as a means of livelihood. She is usually fairly well educated, as all through our country, in every village, large or small, there are schools; and the New England girl reads for recreation and pleasure, thus keeping herself more than ordinarily well informed. She possibly does all the housework at home, including washing and ironing; and those who have lived in New England villages, and have known farmers and their families, can easily testify that this sort of work is neverceasing. There are, too, none of the modern labor-saving conveniences there which we have in our city homes. Water for washing has to be pumped from the well, and heavy tubs have to be lifted and emptied. Sometimes even the soap used for washing purposes is homemade, and the various bleaching powders being unknown, hard rubbing must be done to cleanse the clothes. And this is only one detail of the house-work. One woman whom I knew not only did the washing and ironing for a family of fourteen persons, but she also did the cooking. Her kitchen was always spotlessly clean, and her work was always done without a word of complaint. In the evening I invariably found her with a big basket of mending, over which she worked until late at night. And the thought of this one noble New England woman recalls a pathetic incident. One morning I called, and found her just just getting ready to go out to walk. Being somewhat surprised at this unwonted dissipation, I spoke of it, when she explained to me that she had a felon on her thumb, and she was going to have it lanced; but she didn't mind the pain, as it gave her a chance for rest, the first she had had in years! And yet, as I said before, a girl brought up in such a household would do anything rather than domestic service; she considers it menial and beneath her, and so, when she starts out for herself in the world, she undertakes type-writing, or telegraphy, or clerking in an office, or she becomes an amanuensis or a factory hand, or does anything else rather than the work for which she is thoroughly well equipped both by experience and inheritance. It is a very rare thing to find an American girl in service; and when she is discovered, what a joy she is to the finder, for we are sure to have in our house honesty, energy, and often great capability. "Lady helps" were at one time the fashion in England, but they met with little or no success. The name itself would indicate the nature of the service one might expect. The trouble was that the lady helper was often of the hypersensitive variety of woman, who regarded every event from a purely personal view, and who, instead of doing her work faithfully, looked upon her labor as beneath her, and in so doing so made it.

It would seem to me that no honest work faithfully performed could be beneath any one, and the domestic servant in America has many privileges which a clerk or a factory-girl cannot enjoy. However, this is not a popular opinion, and so our domestics are mostly foreigners, who come to this country only to make money, who look upon us merely as a means to that end, and the sooner that end is accomplished the better for both of us.

It would be of great service to the employer if an employment bureau existed which would undertake to grade the wages asked by the ability of those employed to do the work. As it now stands, the amount of wages paid does not in the least represent the service rendered. Under clever management this plan could be successfully accomplished. A cook, for instance, on her application at the agency, could have her capabilities actually tested by having a task given her—bread to make or a difficult sauce to prepare. This scheme could be followed out in each department of labor. Another thing which would simplify matters would be to have it clearly understood that a contract made with a servant was not wholly a one-sided affair. If each party had to share the responsibility the domestic would consider well before she undertook work which she knew she was not able to perform, and would perhaps have sufficient self-respect not to ask wages which she did not earn.

If in the elaborate scheme of a daughter's education a little time were given to a practical knowledge of household affairs, it would be found of inestimable service all through her life. Possibly the fault of which we complain does not lie so much with the servant as it does with the mistress. How can we expect our maids to know more than we know ourselves? They are very much like children, and they soon discover our ignorance, and impose upon us. Try to teach a child anything, and see how utterly impossible it is unless you yourself know thoroughly the subject you are trying to impart.

Another great trouble with the average young housekeeper is lack of system. Her education is doubtless at fault in this, and she has never learnt business principles. But one's house must be run with method if one wishes to run it satisfactorily. Inexperienced women make demands which are often quite impossible to be complied with, not realising what work their domestics are doing at the moment, which must be neglected if their request is regarded. Given a home, and a husband who provides the wherewithal to keep the home, it obviously becomes the wife's just thought to see that she does not neglect this duty, and that the work is carefully and properly done. This of course involves many petty worries and vexations, and countless irritations and annoyances, but undoubtedly the husband has quite as many cares in his every-day business. A servant's duties should be carefully explained to her, and each hour should fid its appointed task. If this is neglected the mistress should not overlook the fault. A business man tells his clerk what he expects him to do, and if the clerk does not obey orders he is promptly discharged, unless some excellent and sufficient excuse is given. We women are much to apt to overlook little faults in our servants rather than scold them. We do the neglected work ourselves, which plainly teaches no lesson, and it is an exceedingly bad method. Obedience should be exacted, and respect follows closely after. Praise, when it is deserved, is always wholesome, and often productive of very satisfactory results. In almost all American households the servants are treated with great consideration; good beds and bright rooms are provided for them when it is possible. A room for each maid is an admirable arrangement. We know from our experience how much we value our own special corner, which is ours alone. A sitting-room, too, is essential to the comfort of the workers of the household, and if we have a few good books and papers on the table it will do much towards refining and educating them. Each inmate of our house should be treated with consideration. We undeniably have an influence on every human being with whom we have come in contact, and when the relationship is as close as it must be under one's roof, that influence becomes all the stronger. "Like mistress, like maid," is an old but true saying. It is altogether the fault of the restless spirit of the age in which we live that this domestic-service question is so hard to solve, or can it be that we ourselves are somewhat to blame in the matter? Who can say?

There used to be, thirty or forty years ago, a type of servant, generally Irish, whom one seldom meets with nowadays. These were most faithful servitors, whose interests were entirely those of their employers, and for whom one grew to have a real affection. They were educated as servants in the old country, as their parents had been before them, and the vexed question of "mistress and maid" was not considered by them at all. Often these persons lived in a single family for thirty years or more, grew old in the service, and were considered like members of the household. The children, whom they had nursed as babies, seemed to them almost like their own, and were always addressed by their proper names, without the usual prefix of Master or Miss. The mother of the family was very dependent upon their thoughtful service, and the relationship between them became one of friendship. As the servant grew old and ill and crotchety, she was tenderly cared for and nursed until the end, a certain sentiment of reciprocity existing then between the employer and the employed which has entirely gone out of fashion now.

A friendly interest can always safely be shown to those who serve us, but familiarity of intercourse is very demoralising. Authority and dignity are respected, and good service is given when it is demanded. Another serious question is that of "privileges." These vary in different households. There is no doubt that the more you give, the more is expected of you, but this rule holds good in every event in life. Every other Sunday is a reasonable demand, and if possible should be acceded to, but an afternoon and evening each week is too much to expect. Lay down your rules, and adhere to them, and do as you promise to do, then the servant understands that she can rely upon your word; and the moment that is comprehended, that moment a point is gained.

Personally I prefer my maids to have their friends call on them in my house. It is more refined and humane, it seems to me, than to have them meet in the streets or in the parks, as they do in London. It is understood that the house is to be closed at a certain hour, and, that rule being kept, I trust them to behave with propriety. One can judge somewhat of the class of visitors one's maids will have by the girls themselves. Still, of course, there are various opinions on the subject, and each housekeeper must judge for herself what is best.

It is said by some censorious persons that care for trifles denotes a small mind, but it is this very care for the little matters which will result in a smoothly running house. Having then done our duty as well as we know how, we often have the disheartening quality of ingratitude to contend with. It is most discouraging to feel that our efforts are unappreciated; but the only philosophical way to treat his is to realize that these people are uneducated, and are of coarse fibre, and that sense of responsibility is small if not entirely lacking. It is our duty in life to give them a higher standard, and by our own example to show them what our superior advantages have done for us.—"Spectator" in Harper's Bazar.

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Station.	Train No.		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Victoria.......Lv	1	a.m.	7:00	7:00	9:00
	3	p.m.	4:00	2:00	2:00
Royal Oak........	1	a.m.	7:14	7:14	9:14
	3	p.m.	4:14	2:14	2:14
Elk Lake..........	1	a.m.	7:23	7:23	9:23
	3	p.m.	4:23	2:23	2:23
Saanichton........	1	a.m.	7:35	7:35	9:35
	3	p.m.	4:35	2:35	2:35
Sidney.......Ar	1	a.m.	7:48	7:48	9:48
	3	p.m.	4:48	2:48	2:48

GOING SOUTH.

Station.	Train No.		Mon Tues Wed Thur Fri	Saturd'y	Sunday.
Sidney.......Lv	2	a.m	8:15	8:15	10:15
	4	p.m	5:15	5:15	5:00
Saanichton	2	a.m	8:28	8:28	10:28
	4	p.m	5:28	5:28	5:13
Elk Lake.	2	a.m	8:40	8:40	10:40
	4	p.m	5:40	5:40	5:25
Royal Oak........	2	a.m	8:54	8:54	10:54
	4	p.m	5:54	5:54	5:39
Victoria.......Ar	2	a.m	9:08	9:08	11:08
	4	p.m	6:08	6:08	5:50

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De. 8.00 am	De. 4.30 pm		Victoria..........	78	Ar. 12.20 pm	Ar. 8.30 pm
8.04	4.33	1	Russell's..........	77	12.16	8.25
8.14	4.43	4	Esquimalt..........	74	12.06	8.18
8.17	[illegible]	5	Stewart's..........	73	[illegible]	8.15
8.20	5.00	6	Parson's Bridge..........	72	12.00	8.12
[illegible]	[illegible]	8	Langford..........	70	[illegible]	8.05
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MAYOR WILL ACT AT ONCE

He Will Call the Public Meeting Asked for on the Filter Beds Contract.

Dominion Aid for Darcy Island Lazaretto—Charges Against the Coroner.

There was a highly interested meeting of the city council attended by all of the members last night. The filter beds contract was touched on a couple of times and Mayor Teague said he would call the public meeting desired at once. The Dominion government forwarded a cheque for $1000 in aid of the Darcy Island lazaretto, and there was some criticism of its discrimination against British Columbia in the matter of maintaining lazarettos. Considerable new business was also brought before the meeting.

Ald. Macmillan, at the conclusion of the reading of the minutes of the last meeting, got the floor and said he wanted a ruling on a couple of points before the vote to adopt the minutes was taken. The minutes dealt with the award of the contract for the construction of the filter beds to Walkely, King and Casey, and the points he desired to make were that a contract had not yet been entered into and would not be even by the adoption of the minutes, and that under section 82 of the municipal act the mayor cannot affix the corporate seal to a contract without specific order of the council expressed in a motion duly bulletined.

The mayor said he was perfectly right, and that he himself had made a note on the matter, intending to inform the council that it would be necessary that a motion be passed ordering the seal to be affixed before it could be done.

The minutes were then approved without further discussion.

The following letter from H. B. Small, secretary of the department of agriculture, was the first document read:

"I am directed by the minister of agriculture to enclose to you herewith a cheque for $1000 as an aid for the support of lepers on Darcy Island for the fiscal year ended 30th of June, 1894. The minister is informed that two of the seven lepers now on Darcy Island were sent by the city of Vancouver at its charge. It is therefore the desire of the minister and the condition on which this cheque is sent, that an amount proportionate to the expenditure of Vancouver for the maintenance of the lepers placed on the island by it be allocated on this cheque for the benefit of that city. A copy of this letter is sent to the city clerk of Vancouver in order to afford information of the exact terms of the contract."

It was agreed to receive the letter and order the request as to Vancouver carried out.

The following letter from the Victoria members, Messrs. Earle and Prior, bearing on the same subject, was also read:

Ottawa, June 12, 1895.

W. J. Dowler, C. M. C., Victoria, B.C.:

Sir,—We beg to inform you that the department of agriculture forwarded you a cheque for $1000 yesterday on account of Darcy Island lepers. Their covering letter will explain on what conditions they send it. The Dominion government will not assume the maintenance of the lepers, as they contend the province is liable for same. We have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servants, Thomas Earle, E. G. Prior.

Ald. Williams wanted somebody to tell him why the Dominion government paid for all of the maintenance of the leper station in the east while Victoria and British Columbia were left out in the cold?

The mayor said he guessed it was because the people out here were too easy going.

Ald. Williams said if that was so he was not going to be easy going any more.

The letter was received and ordered filed.

A. G. Smith, D. A. G., wrote in re the charges against Coroner Hasell, saying he had learned that the doctor was absent from the city on the days in question, a matter which was unavoidable. The whole matter, he wrote, brought up the necessity of the coroner having the power to appoint a deputy, a matter that would be brought before the legislature.

Ald. Humphrey said it all showed that a doctor was not a proper person to be coroner. The police magistrate would be the proper person and he would be free from any professional jealousy. A doctor could not use his professional skill. The present coroner, he said, was charged with refusing to accept certificates of death from reputable physicians and holding unnecessary inquests. The police magistrate would avoid all that and could give aid on law points.

The letter was received and filed.

C. E. Renouf wrote giving the dates of the agricultural show and suggesting on behalf of the association that any repairs contemplated at the grounds be made at once. At the suggestion and on the motion of Ald. Humphrey and Macmillan, the council agreed to place the money on hand in the hands of Mayor Teague and Building Inspector Northcott to expend as they believe best.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote saying that they had been consulted by George Bridges, who was badly injured, and asking that the council consider the matter of damages. The street committee and city solicitors will look into the matter.

Drake, Jackson & Helmcken wrote a farewell letter prior to beginning action in the Sorby claim over the James Bay causeway plans. The letter was received and filed.

Frank Higgins, solicitor for Lang Ah On, whose house at the corner of government and Fisguard streets is to be destroyed, wrote protesting against the burning of the place as it would endanger a lot of growing vegetables and asking three months' time.

It was decided to notify Mr. Higgins that the city was not going to burn the building but would tear it down.

The Victoria-Phoenix Brewing Company wrote asking for the same consideration in water rates as others received. Tabled for future consideration.

A letter from Carlo Bossi in regard to his sidewalk on Johnson street was referred to the street committee.

J. M. Finn, leader of the B. C. B. G. A. band, wrote asking that the band be paid a proportionate amount of the music appropriation after each concert, and also that lights be put in the park and near the band stand.

The first proposal was agreed to, and Ald. Bragg said the lighting was receiving attention.

John Walsh applied for admission to the Old Men's Home. The matter was referred to the committee.

Ald. Macmillan called attention to the fact that the chairman of the committee was not acting and that the committee was disorganized.

The mayor said Ald. Cameron had been made chairman and that the committee should reorganize at once.

The filter bed contract petition, signed by J. W. Kellar and 117 others, was then read, and Mayor Teague said there was no need for a motion; he would act in the matter to-morrow.

Ald. Partridge said that he had urged that the matter be taken into court, as he could explain to a judge of the supreme court what the libel law would not permit him to say at a public meeting. He had ample reasons for his vote on the subject but it might be dangerous to express them. He had in his hands a copy of a record one-half of which, if stated in public, would jeopardize his home and business. He was sorry that he could not go into court on the matter.

Ald. Bragg said that he and all of the aldermen courted the fullest investigation. He hoped the meeting would be large and fair. He had his reasons and was prepared to give them.

Ald. McLellan believed the man should be left alone personally. He might have his own ideas in that way but he would not give them to the public. He would, however, take the matter up in a broad way and show the ratepayers from the bills of quantities what there was in the matter. He knew the part he owed to the ratepayers and would do his part.

R. W. Shaw and seven other Oak Bay residents complained of roaming cattle in that neighborhood. The pound committee will investigate.

The finance committee recommended the appropriation of $4056.10 out of the general revenue and $151 out of the electric light fund.

The electric light committee reported that James Dunsmuir had been interviewed and that he had offered to supply nut coal to the electric light plant at $2.75 per ton, which it was recommended should be accepted. The committee also reported that Superintendent Hutcheson was of the opinion that no change should be made this year in the method of lighting the agricultural hall, and also that the spare armature had been returned to the manufacturers.

The report was received and adopted.

The library committee recommended that $200 be appropriated for the purchase of books. Received and adopted.

The streets committee reported recommending among other things that A. J. Bechtel be paid $420 for the encroachment of the Rock Bay bridge on his land, Lot 11, Work street.

Ald. Cameron asked if that meant the purchase of the land.

Ald. Humphrey replied that it did and the report was received and adopted.

Ald. Bragg's resolution, giving the school board the necessary authority to start a night school, provoked considerable discussion.

Ald. Cameron said as he understood it the school board had no right to thus expend any money in that direction.

Ald. Humphrey said the request to the council meant nothing. The money really belonged to the city, as the school board had over-estimated its expenditure. They had made a requisition for two thousand dollars more than they needed. The trustees had tried first to start a bath and now it was a night school. He did not believe the school was needed.

Ald. Bragg and Partridge favored the night school, saying it was a good thing and would not cost much.

Ald. Wilson said he could not support the night school project, as he believed the present system was good enough. The school trustees seemed to want to go too far.

Ald. Williams believed it would tend to draw boys out of the day schools if a night school were established, and they would, therefore, be thrown upon an already overcrowded labor market.

Ald. McLellan said we had an excellent system of day schools and he believed the youth of the city should be at home at night.

Ald. Cameron supported the proposal, believing that people could not be given too much education. There were young people who did not have the opportunities of the majority and he believed they should be given a show.

Ald. Macmillan opposed the motion most earnestly. He contended that the present school system simply aimed at laying the foundation for a classical education and was a failure from a practical standpoint, and argued that they should remedy the existing evil before they went further. His boys had toiled night after night memorizing the names and valors of mythical kings and heroes and thus wasted time without limit upon things of no value. Practical history was good, as was anything else practical.

The motion was lost on a division of 6 to 3.

Ald. Macmillan stated that as a member of the committee appointed by this council to bring in a by-law to regulate the city hackstands, he had signed a report recommending an amendment to the present by-law. A majority of the committee agreed that such a report placed the amendments properly before the council. The mayor had ruled that the matter required a notice in regular form. He had placed such a motion on the board but, owing to this disagreement, he was not able to get a seconder and the matter, through no fault of his, had not been acted upon.

It was ten o'clock when the meeting adjourned.

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Some prominent French military authorities have proposed that aluminum cuirasses should be constructed for the cavalrymen, and they have given their reason therefor in a very cogent fashion.

A cuirass of aluminum, it appears, would be lighter than one made of any other metal known, and experiments have proved that aluminum can resist with ease sword thrusts or bayonet lunges. Being so light it would make of the cavalryman who wore it a much more serviceable and active warrior, and the lessening of weight would be very perceptible as regards the horse.

Bullets striking it directly would surely pierce it, but for that matter a bullet at measurably close range will go through any shield or cuirass that has yet been made. It is a well known military fact that the famous Lebel rifle sends forth bullets that would go through a brick wall three feet in thickness. Should, on the other hand, a ball strike an aluminum cuirass obliquely it would glance off, leaving only a dent. This gives it an additional advantage as a shielding material over other metals.

The subject of shields and cuirasses has, of course, more or less of an affinity with that of rifle and bullet, and it is important to note that while a bullet from the Lebel rifle will penetrate a three-foot brick wall, it yet will pierce hardly more than two feet and a half through a bank of soft snow. This fact, that soft materials are a better guard than hard ones, was exemplified in the late Chinese-Japanese war, many of the Japanese soldiers wearing a heavy padding of floss silk next their skins under their uniforms. This inner shield incased of course only the trunk of the body. It is said that by its use many Japanese lives were saved from the force of spent bullets.—New York World.

New Office Boy—A man called here to thrash you a few minutes ago.

Editor—What did you say to him?

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This is a lizard, and is readily distinguished by capable observers, although it has no legs. There are many points of difference between snakes and lizards, some of which will be noticed. Snakes have no visible ears, while in the lizards the ear openings are apparent. Serpents cannot close the eyes and have a stony stare, while lizards have eyelids and can wink readily. There are a dozen other distinctions which could be brought to the attention of common observers, the most noticeable being the difference in the scales on the under parts of the body.

The glass snake, which is not a snake any more than it is a turtle, or than one could call a salamander a frog, has a tail about two-thirds its entire length. This tail, like the tails of about all lizards in the United States that I have met with, is very delicate and easily broken off at times. When a fourth to a half, or even more, of the animal is detached, and the head end wriggles away and the remainder and sometimes larger part squirms in sight it is an astonishing spectacle, and I am not surprised that the ignorant should clothe the animal with mysticism. But, as a matter of fact, all sensible people know that the fragments do not re-unite, for it would be impossible to fit together the ruptured blood vessels and shattered nerves and restore the animal. Still, this story of traditional force is believed by a host of people, along with other surprising hoop-snake tales, milk-snake whoppers, with quill-throwing porcupine relations, and a thousand and one other and lesser untruths.—American Field.

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TENDERS WANTED.

Mortgage Sale--New Westminster, B.C.

Sealed Tenders will be received up to 12 o'clock noon of Monday, the 24th inst., at a rate on the dollar of the invoice price, for the purchase of the Groceries, Stock-in-trade, Shop Fittings and Plant, Etc., of Charles McDonough, lately carrying on business as grocer and general dealer on Front street, New Westminster.

The mortgagee will not be responsible for any possible errors in the stock list.

Tenders to be endorsed "McDonough Stock," and addressed to the undersigned; but the highest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. A marked cheque for $250 must be sent with each tender.

For particulars apply to J. Partridge, Front street, or to

H. F. CLINTON,

604 Columbia street, New Westminster, B. C., Solicitor for the Mortgagee.

7th June, 1895. je10-td

POSTPONED.

The time for receiving tenders is postponed until the 2nd of July next.

H. F. CLINTON.

Mortgagee's Sale.

Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to 5 o'clock p.m. of Tuesday, the Ninth day of July, 1895, for the purchase of the Westerly 160 acres of Lot 81, District of Alberni, B.C.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

H. G. HALL,

Solicitor for the Mortgagee, P.O. Box 172, Victoria, B.C.

Dated 20th June, 1895. [illegible]

MUNICIPAL.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that in future the Public Library will be closed on Saturdays between the hours of 1 p.m. and 6 p.m.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

Victoria, B.C., June 11th, 1895.

$10 REWARD.

The above mentioned reward is hereby offered for such information as will lead to the conviction of any person or persons breaking the glass of the window of any unoccupied house or other, in the City of Victoria, or damaging in any way any portion thereof, or of the premises appertaining thereto, or removing therefrom any article belonging to the said premises, or defacing injuring or destroying any street sign or other property belonging to the Corporation of the City of Victoria.

By order.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.

Victoria, B.C., March 20th, 1895.

Notice to Water Consumers.

The attention of consumers of water supplied from the City Water Works is hereby drawn to Sections 12, 20, and 23 of The Water Works Regulation By-Law, 1894, which provides that from the 15th day of April to the 15th day of September, both inclusive, in each year, no consumer of water of the said water works shall use such water for irrigating except on the respective days hereinafter mentioned, namely:

In the North Ward on Mondays and Thursdays.

In the Central Ward on Tuesdays and Fridays.

In the South Ward on Wednesdays and Saturdays.

If water is used for watering lawns or gardens at other than the time hereinbefore mentioned the water will be turned off, and there shall be charged in addition to ordinary rates the sum of fifty cents for each infraction.

The above penalties will be strictly enforced.

JAS. L. RAYMUR,
Water Commissioner.

Water Commissioner's Office,
14th May, 1895. m17

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to the provisions of Section 35 of the Municipal Act Amendment Act, 1894, that the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria has, by resolution, in each case of Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 hereunder, which resolutions were passed at a meeting of the said Council held on the 17th day of June, instant, declared that:

1. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, situate in and upon lot 1243, Block 29, Humboldt street.
2. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, situate in and upon Lot 1244, Block 2, Humboldt street.
3. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, known as Nos. 13, 16, 18 and 20, situated upon Lot 189, Block 1, at the corner of Yates street and Waddington alley.
4. Certain wooden cabins, buildings and structures appurtenant thereto, known as Nos. 63, 65 and 67 Cormorant street, and No. 12 Pandora street, situate and being on the west part of Lot 535, Block T.
5. Two certain wooden cabins, buildings, structures and appurtenances thereto, being Nos. 151 and 147 respectively, situate and being on Lot 601, Block N, corner of Fisguard and Government streets.

All of which being within the Municipal limits of the City of Victoria, are in each case, and respectively, a nuisance and dangerous to public health, and it was thereby ordered that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners, agents, lessees or occupiers thereof, and in case of default by any of the said owners, agents, lessees or occupiers within a period of five days after publication of this notice in the Daily Times, a daily newspaper published in such municipality, to comply with this order, it was thereby ordered that such pulling down and removal of the said cabins, buildings and structures shall be done by the Sanitary Officer of the said Corporation of the City of Victoria, at the cost of the owners of such cabins, buildings and structures as above mentioned respectively, and that payment of such cost and all expenses incidental thereto shall be enforced against the owner thereof by the said Sanitary Officer in an action of law in any court of competent jurisdiction.

By order,

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C. M. C.

City Clerk's Office, 19th June, 1895.

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THE TRI-COLLEGE RACE.

Columbia Wins After a Stubbornly Fought Race From Start to Finish.

Several of the Fast Eastern Cyclists Join the Professional Ranks.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 2.—The tri-college race was started by the referee at 6.53 p.m. Cornell got the water first with a crisp three strokes, but lost the advantage almost before it could be detected by spectators. Columbia, who had taken the water second, with surging strokes at 42, pulled her nose to the fore, Pennsylvania and Cornell rowing nose and nose. This order was maintained until nearly the half mile. Cornell at one time ran her stroke up to 45, while Columbia, never losing a foot of gain, was digging 38 holes a minute in the river. Pennsylvania, coming down the entire first mile, rowed a laboring heavy stroke of 34 to 36. The first mile was finished in five minutes at 6:58 and in the first stretch of the second mile the crews encountered wind against tide and all were splashing. Columbia doggedly gained by inches in the first quarter of the second mile until there came clear daylight between Columbia's rudder and Cornell's bow, while Pennsylvania was a full length behind Cornell. Yells greeted Columbia's first daylight and at the mile and a half they were renewed when Columbia beefed her pace for a half dozen strokes and led Cornell past the two mile point at 7:04 o'clock by a clear length, while Pennsylvania at 36 to the minute was toiling three lengths in the rear. At the two miles Columbia was rowing evidently within herself, while Cornell at 44 to the minute was gaining on the leader and Pennsylvania labored doggedly along in the rear at 40 strokes. Columbia entered the third mile fifteen seconds ahead of Cornell while Pennsylvania was third by thirty seconds. From this on to the end of the third mile it was a race in procession, Columbia gaining on Cornell, and Cornell gaining on Pennsylvania. The third mile was finished at 7:09 o'clock, and Columbia rowing down to 34 strokes easily within herself shot under the bridge for the home mile. Cornell lost steadily, though slowly, to the finish. An eighth of mile below the bridge, with the leader twelve boat lengths in advance, Pennsylvania swamped by the chop of the tide, assisted by the wash of the referee's boat, which pushed past Pennsylvania to follow the leader to the finish. In the last eighth Columbia spurted to 40 strokes, finishing five lengths ahead of Cornell, while a tug at the same moment was rescuing the Pennsylvania eight, who had sunk in their shell deep in the river before help reached them. The race was rowed in 21.20, a minute and ten seconds slower than the New London record.

YACHTING.

RETURNS HOME.

The yacht Paloma, of Port Angeles, with Commodore Smith on board, left for home this morning. A number of Victorians have promised to take their yachts over for the 4th of July regatta.

THE WHEEL.

SATURDAY'S RACE.

Entries for the opening meet at the Oak Bay track must be in by this evening, and from present indications all the events will be well filled. On Friday evening there will be an illuminated parade, and on Sunday a club run and camp fire concert. The following have been appointed a reception committee: C. H. Gibbons, Justin Gilbert, M. C. Reynard, F. E. Alley, T. R. Edwards, W. J. Jeffree, L. McQuade, J. W. Weier and C. H. N. Cameron.

SUSPENSIONS.

New York, June 24.—A telegram to the American Wheelman from Boston states positively that Harry Tyler will join the professional ranks immediately.

New York, June 24.—Walter C. Sangster, of Milwaukee, and W. E. Sims, of Washington, D. C., two of the most prominent class "B" bicyclists in America, were to-day suspended from the racing track of the L. A. W. by Chairman Gideon. A telegram to the American Wheelman from Philadelphia today says that the two riders were suspended for 30 days from all races, and Walter Sangster is reported to have said that he will immediately join the professional ranks. The charge against Sims is that at the races at Waltham, Mass., last week, he accepted a check in lieu of the prize won by himself. Sangster is charged with a like offense as well as with selling his prizes. The match race which was to have been run on Saturday by Sangster and Murphy will be declared off, but the Quill club wheelmen who [illegible] Johnson and Sanger before the former was suspended will endeavor to rearrange the match. Johnson has telegraphed that he will be ready to meet Sangster as soon as the match could be made.

RACING MEN ARRIVE.

The first of the fast men from Puget Sound, who are to take part in Saturday's meet, opening the new cinder track at Oak Bay, arrived this morning in the persons of Messrs. Guy C. Browne and John M. Campbell, the Victor team from Spokane. They report an even dozen of class B men from Portland making preparations to participate in the sports, as well as riders from Olympia, Tacoma, Seattle, Colfax and Salem. These will make up the list of riders in class B, while for class A events the Wellington club enter the three Deemings and McGregor; Westminster puts in Fred G. Turner, the holder of the Times' two mile championship cup, with two other Royal city riders to complete a team, and Vancouver—where the selection heats were ridden last evening—C. F. Barker, Clabon, Franklin and Emanuels. For the Victoria Wheelmen's club, Kavanaugh, Bradley, Penwill, Gilbert and the two Moodys will ride, Bradley being looked to to uphold the colors of the club in the flying quarter, and Kavanaugh and Penwill at the longer distances. The band of the B.C.B.G.A. is to be engaged for the meet, and the receivers of the tramway company are setting aside thirteen cars to handle the crowd quickly and without discomfort. The entries close to-night, when a meeting of the racing committee is to be held to complete the programme. A twenty-five cents admission fee has been decided upon for the season, with a ten-cent grand stand rate.

THE GUN.

H. N. Short has received a copy of the programme of the big gun club meeting at Vancouver on Dominion Day and the succeeding day, under the auspices of the Vancouver and Burrard gun clubs. It is as follows, shooting commencing at 1:30 p.m. sharp at Cambie street grounds:

Monday, July 1, 1895—Event No. 1—Team match, 25 blue rocks. Rapid firing system. Each team to consist of six men bona fide members of one club. Purse, $125, to be divided as follows: If three teams compete, 1st prize, $75; second, $50; if more than three and less than six teams compete, 1st prize, $60; second prize, $40; third prize, $25; if six or more teams compete, 1st prize, $50; second prize, $35; third prize, $25; fourth prize, $15. Entrance fee, $1.50 per man.

Event No. 2—Fifteen singles, known traps and angles. Entrance fee, $1. First prize, $12.50; second prize, $8.50; third prize, $4.

Event No. 3—Ten singles and five pairs, known traps and angles. Entrance fee, $1. First prize, $15; second prize, $10; third prize, $5.

Tuesday, July 2, 1895—Event No. 4—Twenty-five singles, known traps and angles. Entrance fee, $1.50. First prize, $25; second prize, $17; third prize, $8.

Event No. 5—Fifteen singles, unknown traps, known angles. Entrance fee, $1. First prize, $12.50; second prize, $8.50; third prize, $4.

Event No. 6—Ten singles, known traps and angles. Entrance fee, $1. First prize, $7.50; second prize, $5; third prize, $2.50.

Events Nos. 7 and 8—Fifteen singles, known traps and angles. Entrance fee, $1. For this event a number of valuable prizes in kind have been donated.

CRICKET.

CHICAGO WINS.

Toronto, Ont., June 24.—Helliwell's Chicago team closed its Canadian tour with the contest with the Rosedale cricket club here to-day. The local players fell easy victims to the visitors, the scores being, Chicago 151, Rosedale 53.

THE RING.

CREEDON-HENNESSY.

Boston, Mass., June 21.—Creedon won the fight at the Suffolk club, knocking out Hennessy in the sixth round.

MISCELLANEOUS.

A meeting of the Triangle rowing club of the Y.M.C.A. will be held this evening for the election of officers.

A general meeting of the J.B.A.A. is called for this evening.

Brief Locals.

—The closing exercises of the Girls' Central school take place a 2 to-morrow afternoon.

—The steamer City of Topeka arrived from the Sound shortly after noon today and leaves this evening for Alaska. She has a large number of excursionists on board.

—The James Bay and Star lacrosse clubs have secured Caledonia Park for their lacrosse game next Saturday. As both teams have been practicing steadily for the past two months a hot contest is expected.

—The ladies of St. James' church will have everything in readiness for the opening of the sale of work to-morrow afternoon and the At Home which is to follow it. They have worked assiduously and success will undoubtedly crown their efforts.

—Aboard the steamship Topeka, which leaves for Alaska this evening, are Capts. Bryant and Terry, U. S. inspectors of hulls and boilers for Puget Sound and Alaska. They are paying their annual visit to Alaska, and will be away until August 10. Their trip takes them to the isolated points of northwestern Alaska.

—The garden party and dance to be given to-morrow evening by the Primrose [illegible] at Mrs. Marshall's grounds at the Gorge promises to be a very pleasant affair. Refreshments will be served on the grounds. Richardson's orchestra will provide the music, and McIntosh's steam launch has been engaged to take the party up.

—The smokeless frying-pan—the best thing out. Only at A. Barker's, 122 Yates street.

IN NEW QUARTERS.

Badminton Club has Leased the Douglas House Property.

The Badminton Club has taken the Douglas House, Gordon street, converted it into a club house and will occupy it at once. The furniture and belongings of the club are being removed now and the new quarters will soon be in presentable shape. The members of the Badminton have for a long time been desirous of making a change and some time ago the Douglas House property was regarded as just the place that was wanted. However the matter was dropped for some time and recently an 18 months' lease of the place was secured. Extensive repairs were made in the house and recently it was completely renovated so one would hardly know the place now. The grounds, which extend from Courtney to Humboldt streets with the tennis court, in addition to a comfortable, roomy house, makes the place an attractive home for the club. It is quite probable that at an early date a bowling alley will be put in and the feature of having living rooms in the club house added. The Badminton is in a prosperous state, has a strong membership and the change is bound to add to its success and prospects.

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Prisoner (with dignity)—The cause of my fall, your honor, was not attributable to liquor, but to circumstances over which I had no control.

Magistrate (in surprise)—What circumstances do you allude to?

Prisoner (sadly)—My legs, your honor. —Tit-Bits.

"How many foreign languages can your wife speak?"

"Three—French, German and the one she talks to the baby."—Tit-Bits.

"What I can't understand about the sun's light," said Wallie, when he first heard how many millions of miles away from the earth the sun is, "is how it manages to get here so early in the morning without traveling all night."

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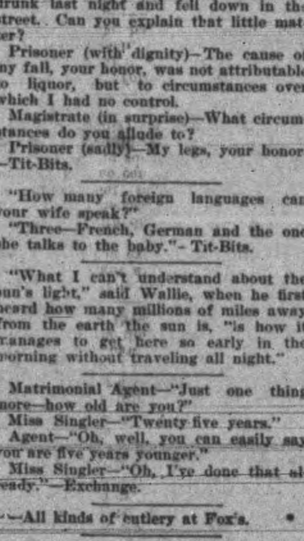

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In consequence of these improvements and alterations, now nearly finished, the following changes in the Time Table for the running of the cars will take effect as follows: ON WEDNESDAY AND THURSDAY of this week the first cars will leave the Power House at 5 a.m. instead of 6 a.m., and on the same days the last cars will leave the following termini for the city at the hours stated below:

Leave Esquimalt at 7:30 p.m.
Leave Outer Wharf at 7:35 p.m.
Leave Beacon Hill at 7:25 p.m.
Leave Spring Ridge at 7:20 p.m.
Leave Tolmie Avenue at 7:30 p.m.
Leave Jubilee Hospital at 7:20 p.m.
Leave Oak Bay at 7:20 p.m.

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PERSONAL.

Gordon T. Legg, of Vancouver, is at the Driard.

H. E. Courtney returned from the Sound this morning.

Col. Peters, D.A.G., returned home on the river boat last night.

Mrs. F. W. Vincent and daughter leave in the morning for Banff.

R. T. Ward, the mining expert of San Francisco, is at the Driard.

Mrs. P. Everett and Miss Dwyer leave for San Francisco on Thursday.

Capt. John Irving, M.P.P., was a passenger from the Mainland yesterday.

Mrs. C. S. Baxter leaves to-morrow for the east, where she will visit relations.

P. W. Evans of the firm of Evans, Coleman & Evans, Vancouver, is at the Driard.

Charles R. Hardy and George A. McBain, of Nanaimo, registered at the Driard to-day.

A. Ferguson Fleece, a brother of Commander Fleece of the China squadron, is at the Dallas.

J. C. Blackett has returned from a prospecting trip to Jarvis Inlet, where he spent the last month.

F. W. Parker and wife and R. E. Parker and wife left for the Sound on the Scheme this morning.

Dr. Lewis Hall, who is attending the International Supreme Lodge, I.O.O.F., at Boston, will be home by July 4th.

J. M. Campbell and Guy C. Brown of the Spokane Wheelmen's Club are here for the meet at the Oak Bay track on Saturday.

Rev. T. J. McCrossan, B.A., B.D., of Winnipeg, is expected here on the first Sunday in July to relieve Rev. D. D. Birks in the position of assistant to Rev. Solomon Cleaver.

PASSENGERS.

Per str R P Rithet from Westminster—Mr and Mrs McGarra, Mr and Mrs Clark, Mrs Stewart, Col Peters, J Brown, E Booth, Capt Jno Irving, J Harvey.

Per Steamer Rosalie from the Sound—Fred Lee and wife, R T Ward, J W Moore and wife, H E A Courtney, J M Campbell, Guy G Brown, Nat Gregory, H Smith, N Payers, J Bernard, A C Burnes, R Shields, M M Lemon, J F Bilbett, R Johnson, T Piple, R Smith, S A Jones.

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BIRTH.

BOSSI—On the 24th inst., the wife of C. A. Bossi of a daughter.

MARRIED.

SENKLER-RICHARDS—At Christ Church Cathedral, Victoria, on the 25th inst., by Rev. Canon Beanlands, M. A., rector, John Harold Senkler, of Vancouver, barrister at law, second son of His Honor Judge Senkler, of St. Catharines, Ontario, to Margaret Hargrave, youngest daughter of the Hon. A. N. Richards, ex-lieutenant-Governor of British Columbia.

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